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The Tea Market

Changes Slight The Past Year China Trade Revives

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

There has not been much change in the aspect of the market for China tea. What between the fluctuations of exchange and the slackness of trade buying usually experienced at this time of the season, new operations have been on a small scale. There has been very little new business since the Chinese New Year, but prices in some grades are down. Chun Mees, for instance, are easier by Tls. 4.25. Some business in Gunpowder and green teas is reported for South Africa and Bombay. The American demand is still very slow, it being difficult to get consumers in the United States to do anything at all. Pingsuey teamen are still very strong holders.

It is reported that a little business is being booked in the market here for Russia, the export being handled by Chinese merchants. Just how they are financing same it is not known. At any rate, there is not very much doing for the Russian outlets outside of small parcels of fine teas. The Hankow market in black teas is easier by some two taels owing to large supplies being held in Hankow. Nobody seems to want black tea at present even at the reduced level. There is estimated to be in Hankow some 50,000 packages of black tea. The export to North Africa in recent weeks comprised only a few small lots, while there is practically nothing doing for London.

Considering the appreciably attentuated rate of the English takings of tea, upon the whole, in the course of the past year, market conditions in this commodity have proved remarkably good. The total imports into the United Kingdom of tea during the past year show a pretty substantial excess as against 1922, the excess being some 30 million pounds. The comparative cheapness of Chinese tea has been translated into considerably better deliveries of this description into English consumption in the season, in contrast to the material setback in the English takings of Indian tea.

PRODUCTION GREATER

The revival of the China tea trade has certainly been a notable feature, and this has led to much better imports into the United Kingdom in that direction. Prices of China tea have fluctuated but little compared with the fluctuations in values for Indian and Ceylon teas, while the finer grades of the former are still selling on much the same figures as a year ago. This season China produced some 30 percent more green tea than last season, while in black tea the increase is larger.

The tea season should have been finished at the end of January, but owing to the larger stocks as a result of the increase in tea acreage in China, the season is protracted. Last season the China tea business was finished in the first week of December but the attractive prices of this season have caused the Chinese teamen to hold stocks for speculation with the result that the season bids fair to last until the end of March.

The following comparative table of the world's production and consumption figures of tea shows conclusively that high prices prove a very strong inducement to all tea producers to increase their output and in effect have a tendency to restrict trading operations:

Production Estimates.
In Millions of Pounds.

	1922	1923 Crop	Increase over 1922.
Northern India	280½	325	44½
Southern India	36	38	2
Ceylon exports	172	180	8
Java	81	91	10
Sumatra	14	18	4
Total	583½	632	68½
Exports.			
China	52½	75	22½
Japan	26¾	27	—
Formosa	12	13	1
French Indo-China	2	2	—
	676¼	769	92

China tea shows proportionately the largest percentage of increase among all the countries of production. In February of last year clean China congou was quoted in London at 11½d, which attracted second-hand teas to England from America, the Continent and China, which made it fairly certain that there would be a material increase during the crop year. Notwithstanding this, the Hankow and Shanghai markets opened last May at a relatively high level, but, due to the enormous offerings, prices declined about three percent. Immediately the pressure of offerings was released, however, the markets reacted and up to the close have held steady for all good-quality teas.

Weather

Changeable and probably Milder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.7 and the minimum 28.2, figures for the corresponding day last year being 39.9 and 32.5.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Cleveland, Mar. 1.

FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Hays, 9 a.m. today.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Angers, Feb. 28.

FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, a.m. tomorrow.

PEACE OFFER IS ACCEPTED BY DOCKERS IN BRITAIN

Meetings Of Workers Vote In Favor Of Award

STEVEDORES OUT

25,000 Still Strike For Full Increase In Wages

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 25.—Yesterday's mass-meetings of dockers throughout the country without exception decided in favor of resumption, which is thus inevitable tomorrow, except in the case of the stevedores, whose union claims 25,000 members, mostly in London.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—A mass meeting of dockers at Hull today passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority in favor of acceptance of the employers' offer. Newcastle and Bristol strikers also voted for acceptance. A meeting of 5,000 Liverpool dockers enthusiastically agreed to accept the employers' offer. There were only three dissentients and an overflow meeting of 1,500 voted unanimously for acceptance. An overwhelming vote in favor of acceptance was also the result of the meeting of the Glasgow dockers.

Meetings of the members of the Stevedores' Union at Poplar and Canning Town, however, decided to continue the strike pending the settlement of their demand for an increase of 2-6d. a day and 25 percent on piece-work rates.

CIGARETTE TAX FIGHT RESUMED; JUNKS SEIZED

Chekiang Officials Halting Shipments of Tobacco Products Corp.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 25.—Telegrams from foreign sources report that the Chekiang authorities are renewing their activities with regard to the stamp duties on cigarettes. On February 23 they seized a houseboat, belonging to the Tobacco Products Corporation, conveying cigarettes from Ningpo to Fenghwa. The boat is still being held.

Officials of the local office of the Tobacco Products Corporation said last night that they had received word of the seizure of the houseboat load of cigarettes. The cargo was valued, roughly, at $800, they said.

They explained that this was the third or fourth cigarette boat that had been seized under similar circumstances. In December two boats were seized in the same district as the last outrage, but they were released just before China New Year. One of the boatmen, however, was thrown into jail at Ninghai, near Ningpo, and is still held.

"Our chief worry," a Tobacco Products spokesman said, "is that they throw our salesmen and boatmen in jail and keep them there, making it rather difficult to carry on business."

"Are you entering a protest with United States Consul-General Cunningham?" he was asked.

"We are—three or four times a week—because of the way things are going now," he replied.

Labor To Consider Imperial Air Plan

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant-Commander C. D. Burney, Unionist Member of Parliament for Uxbridge, in a speech at Bedford today, said that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald had told him that the Labor Party had not rejected the Imperial airship scheme, which would have their serious consideration.

First Lord Of The Admiralty

LORD CHELMSFORD

Viscount Chelmsford P. C., K. C. M. G., G. M. G., G. M. S. I., G. M.I.E., G.B. E., First Lord of the Admiralty in the new British cabinet, is well known in Australia, having been Governor of Queensland and later of New South Wales. On two occasions he was a member of London County Council.

TWO CHINESE MURDERED OVER THE WEEK-END

Assistant Manager Of Isis Theater Shot To Death

Mr. J. J. Limm, assistant manager of the Isis Theater, and an unidentified man were found murdered, and one armed robbery added to Shanghai's crime calendar over the week-end, according to reports made to the Municipal police.

Mr. Limm was found dead with a bullet wound through his head in an alleyway at the rear of 231 North Szechuen Road, on Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock. Beside the body were three empty 32 calibre bullets. About ten minutes before his body was discovered the shots were heard, but at that time they were thought to be fire-crackers. Mr. Limm, who lived in Chapei, is survived by his widow and several children.

The unidentified man was found dead in a pool of blood on Haichow Road in the Yangtzsepoo district. He had been brutally chopped to death with an axe, the body having 12 horrible gashes.

In the armed robbery, which occurred in a house at 736 Gordon Road late Saturday, the bandits secured $510 in notes. Two men, one armed with a pistol, entered the house, while two others stood guard outside. They evidently knew that the occupant had money because they singled him out immediately and demanded his roll of bills. One man, however, did not wait, but went to a drawer and took the money. They escaped without an alarm being given.

CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

A curious circumstance, connected with the murder of the unidentified Chinese found in Yangtszepoo, was called attention to in the Mixed Court yesterday when 15 men appeared on charges of obtaining money by violence from one Yau Faung-loo in East Yangtszepoo Road. According to Yau he had been gambling with the defendants in their quarters and had won $20 on Saturday night. The next day he met some of the accused, was taken back to their quarters and was ordered to repay the money. He offered a compromise of $10 Whereupon he was set upon and beaten with iron bars and an axe. Four of these bars and the axe were produced in court.

Then came the testimony of the police to the effect that one of the accused when questioned had stated that the gang had killed a man the day before and had intended killing another on the day of their arrest. The body of the murdered man, it was testified, was found within 100 yards of the quarters of the accused.

On request of the police the case was remanded until Friday.

Soviet Government Will Make No New Overtures To Japan, Moscow Says

Japanese Ambassador At Peking Declares That Russ Are Acting Under Misapprehension With Regard To Barring Of Correspondent

(Exclusive China Press)

Moscow, Feb. 24.—The Soviet government has announced that it does not intend to approach Japan again in the matter of restoration of normal diplomatic relations, since the Russian position of late has decidedly improved, while that of Japan has gone backward.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 21.—Interviewed this morning with regard to the report that the Japanese correspondents at Moscow had been given notice by the Bolshevik authorities to leave Russia, the Japanese legation stated that as the result of the Dairen Conference in May 1921 it was agreed between the Japanese and the Russians that a Rosta correspondent should be allowed to proceed to Tokio and remain there as the representative of his agency on condition that he gave an assurance that he would abstain from propaganda, while Japanese correspondents should be permitted to proceed to Moscow. Mr. Osmodenski, the correspondent nominated by the Rosta Agency, gave the required assurances and went to Tokio, and Japanese correspondents went to Moscow.

Some three weeks ago Mr. Slepak, Rosta correspondent at Peking, applied at the Japanese Legation for a vise to go to Tokio to succeed Mr. Osnedenski. This application was supported by Mr. Karahan. The Japanese Government made no objection then or since, but drew attention to the necessity for Mr. Slepak to give similar assurance regarding propaganda.

The Japanese Legation last night received a communication from Mr. Slepak saying that he was unable to comply as regards the assurance because the Japanese Government did not exact similar assurances from correspondents of other nationalities. It was intimated that the reply was in accordance with instructions from the headquarters of the Rosta Agency at Moscow.

The Japanese Legation has had no notice of the action reported to have been taken towards the Japanese correspondents by the Moscow Foreign Office, which has thus seen fit to deal arbitrarily with a question and cause the facts to be misrepresented. Mr. Slepak was not denied permission to enter Japan any more than Mr. Ornodenski, who has been there for some years.

Recently the Japanese Consul at Vladivostok was given notice by the Bolshevik authorities there that he could not continue to exercise the functions of Consul, as Russia had attempted to open negotiations with Japan on several subjects, such as recognition and fishing rights, but Japan had given no response. In this respect peculiar misapprehension was also displayed, for Japan had suggested the appointment of a Soviet representative in Japan who would carry on the duties of consul. To this communication the Soviet Government did not reply.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 24.—It appears that the report of the proposed opening of the Sino-Russian Conference has become a fait accompli, though there remains room for doubt in view of M. Karakhan's contention that the Soviet government should be recognised by China before opening the formal conference between the two countries.

It is reported in well-informed Chinese circles that the present conflict between Japan and Soviet Russia offers the best opportunity available for the restoration of the diplomatic relations between China and Soviet Russia, and that [illegible] Karakhan with a view from expressing his approval of the opening of the Sino-Russian Conference, his attitude is nothing but superficial. It seems evident, however that in the event of the preliminary negotiations between the two countries taking place, the first and foremost of problems to be brought up for discussion will be the questions concerning the Chinese Eastern Railway and Mongolia.

REVISION OF TREATY ASKED BY HENDERSON

Versailles Pact Has Failed In Its Purpose, Says Labor Leader

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 24.—Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, in the course of a byelection speech at Burnley today, declared that the Peace Treaties had failed. The Government's task was to arrest demoralisation, prevent further economic ruin, establish real peace, restore trade and commerce, and place them on such a firm foundation that never again would civilisation be threatened with a similar experience. Therefore the Government must insist on revision of the Treaty of Versailles as soon as possible and a solution of the problem of reparations. The Prime Minister was trying to create the necessary atmosphere. He was hopeful that steps would be taken through a world conference or the League of Nations or both to see whether we could not return to the position taken up by President Wilson and the policy of the Allied statesmen in 1915-17.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 24.—Winston Churchill, who was defeated in the last general elections and who will be a candidate in the London district bye-election made necessary by the death of a Con-Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace as a result of conflicting opinions held by them as to the manner in consistent advocate of a proposal other industries whenever a period President believes that the entire problem of surplus wheat supplies England, France and Germany. He said that he considered such an ideal by no means impossible.

AMERICAN CONSUL WILL NOT CERTIFY NANKING DOLLARS

Joint Analysis By Shanghai College Again Delayed

The United States Consulate in Nanking has refused to certify the dollars to be used for the analysis to be held at the Shanghai College, according to a statement made yesterday by the Nanking Mint to THE CHINA PRESS The translation of the statement follows:

"This mint has received a letter from Dr. Mabee of the Shanghai College, requesting us to furnish him with 20 new dollars manufactured by us together with the remaining portions of the dollars which he had tested and found to be below the standard composition and to hold a joint analysis at his laboratory. He further made it a condition that the coins must be certified by the Bank of China and the United States Consulate in Nanking.

"Accordingly, we resorted to the procedure as requested, but have received a telephone message from the Bureau of Foreign Affairs at Nanking saying that the American Consul at Nanking has refused to certify the 20 dollars submitted to him, which were being returned to us.

"Therefore we are obliged to resort to some other means and appoint another date for the holding of the joint analysis. Since this matter concerns the composition of the national currency and has an important bearing upon national credit and honor, we are just as anxious as the public to ascertain the truth of the whole matter.

(signed)
"The Nanking Mint."

COOLIDGE IN SPLIT WITH WALLACE ON FARM RELIEF

Expect Resignation Of Secretary Of Agriculture

VIEWS CONFLICT

President Opposed To Subsidy For Wheat Growers

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Serious differences have developed between President Coolidge and Agriculture Henry C. Wallace as a result of conflicting opinions held by them as to the manner in which wheat farmers in the northwestern states should be tided over the crisis which has arisen as a result of the low price of wheat.

The controversy is said to be of such a serious nature that it is believed that Secretary Wallace will tender his resignation as a member of the Coolidge cabinet.

Secretary Wallace has been a consistent advocate of a proposal to grant a government subsidy on wheat exports.

President Coolidge, on the other hand, insists that the granting of a subsidy would be a bad precedent and would only lead to innumerable similar appeals from other industries whenever a period of depression hits them. The President believes that the entire problem of surplus wheat supplies might be solved successfully were the wheat farmers to enter into diversified farming and reduce the present acreage in wheat.

TEN CANDIDATES OUT FOR NINE JOBS ON COUNCIL

Baker, Hughes and Massey Newcomers At Next Week's Elections

Ten candidates have present their names for election for the nine members of the Municipal Council at the elections to be held on March 3 and 4, according to announcement made by Mr. E. S. Benbow-Rowe at the Municipal Secretariat yesterday afternoon.

Three new candidates—Messrs. A. E. Baker, A. J. Hughes and P. W. Massey are candidates to succeed the two retiring members, Messrs. H. W. Lester and A. B. Lowson. Mr. Lester and Mr. Lowson are not candidates for re-election.

The new candidates are:

Mr. A. E. Baker, British, is Acting Sub-Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, British, is Managing Director of the China United Assurance Society, Ltd. He has taken an active part in the Shanghai Ratepayers Association.

Mr. P. W. Massey, British, formerly of Reiss & Co.

The members of the present Council who are candidates for re-election are:

Mr. S. Fessenden, American Chairman of the Council, of the law firm of Fessenden, Holcomb & Snyder.

Mr. W. P. Lambe, British, Vice-Chairman of the Council, manager of Wisner & Company.

Mr. P. L. Knight, British, of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Company.

Mr. V. G. Lyman, American, of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. E. F. Mackay, British, of Butterfield & Swire.

Mr. S. Sakuragi, Japanese, of the South Manchurian Railway Company.

Mr. G. L. Wilson, British, of Palmer & Turner.

Vatican Unwilling To Recognise Reds

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Reports received here from Rome quote a statement made by the Vatican to the effect that it is unwilling to recognise the Soviet government inasmuch as the Catholic Church has been exposed to hostile treatment in Russia.

RED REVOLT IN BULGARIA IS RUMORED

King Dethroned; Republic Proclaimed, Report In Athens

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Feb. 24.—The newspapers publish rumors that a Communist revolution has broken out in Bulgaria. It is reported that a Republic has been established, King Boris has been sent to the country and the Premier and certain other Ministers have been murdered. No confirmation can be obtained from official sources.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Bulgarian Legation denies the report of a revolution in Bulgaria.

J. HAROLD DOLLAR AND TOWNSEND BACK FROM SOUTH

Business Much Better In Southern Ports Report

Mr. J. Harold Dollar, president of the American Chamber of Commerce and head of the Dollar and Admiral-Oriental lines in the Far East, and Mr. Earl Townsend, General Manager for the Admiral-Oriental Line for the Far East, returned to Shanghai on the President Jefferson from a trip to the South in connection with the initial trip of the President Harrison, the first round-the-world Dollar liner, and the recent amalgamation of the Dollar and Admiral line offices throughout the Orient.

Both Mr. Dollar and Mr. Townsend timed their return so as to be in Shanghai for the arrival of the President Hayes, the second of the Dollar liners to dock here on its journey around the globe, which arrives tomorrow with mail, a full list of passengers and cargo from San Francisco and Japan ports.

Mr. Dollar went only to Manila and Hongkong, but Mr. Townsend accompanied Captain Robert Dollar on from Manila to Java on the s.s. Franconia, and then on to Singapore. Captain Dollar boarded the President Harrison at Singapore, and Mr. Townsend retraced his steps.

BUSINESS GOOD

Mr. Townsend said that Captain Dollar spoke before the Rotary Club and the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila, and before the American Association in Singapore, being warmly greeted as 'the grand old man of Pacific shipping' at each place. Captain Dollar's plea for closer cooperation between Americans and British made a big hit in Singapore, Mr. Townsend said, and unquestionably did a great deal toward better relations between the two great English-speaking peoples there.

Business throughout the South is much better Mr. Townsend said. General trade and shipping in Java is better and shipments from all the rubber ports are on the increase.

"They are enjoying better conditions than they have at any time since the slump of 1921," Mr. Townsend said. "At that time they were spending considerable money on the improvement of port facilities and that, combined with the drop in business, hurt the Southern ports considerably. They are recovering now—not as rapidly as Shanghai, of course, but nevertheless showing a steady and continuous improvement.

"Captain Dollar, after making a searching survey of conditions, felt sure when he continued on the President Harrison from Singapore, that those ports and countries would do their full share in insuring the success of the Dollar Line's new venture in providing them with an around-the-world regular passenger and freight service."

Southampton Miners Threaten To Strike

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 24.—Five thousand miners at Southampton have decided to strike at once for higher wages.

EMPRESS IN COLLISION ON JOURNEY UP WHANGPOO

Steamer Kabinga Hit By Asia While At Anchor

BOATS ARE LOST

Superstructures Of Both Vessels Damaged

The biggest ship ever to come up the river—the Empress of Asia, 16,850 tons,—crashed into the Ellerman liner Kabinga on Yangtzepoo on Saturday afternoon causing damage that has forced the Kabinga to go into drydock for repairs. The Asia had three life-boats smashed and considerable deck-work damaged but was able to sail for Hongkong on Sunday without delay. Repairs will be made in Hongkong.

The accident occurred the second time the experiment of bringing one of the big Empress liners was in progress. The Empress boats always anchored off Woosung until recently when the Canadian Pacific officials decided to have them dock on the Pootung side.

Saturday afternoon Pilot J. Budgeon was bringing the big liner up the river when it crashed into the Kabinga, lying at anchor in the stream. Surveys are now being made in an effort to get at the exact reason for the collision. One explanation is that the Empress, not having enough water under her, created such a tremendous suction as she passed by the smaller ship that she sucked the Kabinga into her.

GREAT RENDING

At any rate there was a great rending and tearing and smashing as the two vessels were rubbed against each other like some giant of old had crushed them together and rubbed them vigorously.

When the Asia passed by it was discovered that three of her lifeboats had been crushed like eggshells, one being left on the deck of the Kabinga, and the Kabinga was in even worse shape. The Kabinga's bridge had been completely carried away, practically all of her lifeboats on the side against the Empress were crushed and battered, her wireless aerial had been carried away and some of her deckwork damaged.

Lloyd's surveyors were on the job at the International Dock yesterday attempting to arrive at a financial compilation of the damage done to the Ellerman liner.

Jardine Matheson and Company are agents in Shanghai for the Ellerman Line.

BIG CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOUTH PLANNED BY WU

Urges Determined Drive To Suppress Canton, Peking Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 20.—According to unofficial Chinese reports Premier Sun Pao-chi at the Cabinet meeting yesterday brought up for discussion recommendations made by Marshal Wu Pei-fu regarding Canton. These were referred to the Military Council and other organisations concerned for consideration and report.

These reports state that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is of opinion that the time has come to bring Canton under the control of Peking by force, an enterprise for which the Central Government should set about preparing the necessary funds. While Marshal Wu is not reported to have made any reference to Chekiang it is said that Premier Sun is somewhat disturbed as to the possibility of this policy being extended to his native province. It is expected that further developments will take place when Admiral Wu Yu-lin returns from Nanking.

CANTON PLANS NEW ARMY ON SOVIET MODEL

Moscow Assisting In Founding Military School, Report

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Feb. 24.—Considering that the failure of past revolutionary attempts by military forces on the part of the Kuomingtang party is due to the fact that the party has no troops of its own who really understand the principles of the party but merely depends upon mercenary troops, the party some time ago at its mass meeting passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a government military school with a view to training and infusing soldiers with the doctrine of the party in the same manner as the Reds of Soviet Russia have been trained.

Preparations for that purpose having already been completed and students of the projected military school are now being invited. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Mr. Chuan Chieh-shi, who recently returned from Soviet Russia where he inspected government institutions for the training of the Reds, have been elected president and vice president, respectively, of the military school in question.

The main object of the school is to teach politics, lessons on military affairs being a secondary object, and the students are all to be supported by the Canton government. It is reported that the expenses of the school come from the Soviet government and that a Russian supervisor will be sent here by the Moscow government.

Will Stop Gifts To Admiral Wen

Railway Receipts To Be Held Intact By Nippon Cashier

Tsingtao, Feb. 19.—The Japanese cashier of the Kiao-Tsi Railway, from the receipts of which the naval squadron now in port looks for continued support, has gone on record with the positive assertion that he will do all in his power to prevent future "gifts" to Admiral Wen, commander of the fleet. Already $100,000 has been transferred from the railroad to the admiral entirely by reason of pressure brought to bear by Liu Kuen, managing director of the railroad, but it appears doubtful whether any more money will be forthcoming for naval support from this source.

The cashier has declared his intention of securing immediate action by the Japanese government if another attempt is made to transfer funds to the squadron. He has stated that he believes that the Imperial Government will exert every effort to stop the use of funds for purposes other than the natural growth and development and upkeep of the line, itself.

The road is mortgaged to the extent of $40,000,000, the Chinese now paying interest at the rate of six percent to the Japanese government. The railroad has paid nothing on the principal as yet and only four years remain for the entire debt to be discharged. Japan intends to see that the earnings of the line are not squandered and that she receives full compensation.

Tutankhamen Tomb Will Be Reopened

(Exclusive China Press)

Luxor, Feb. 24.—The tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen will be reopened for ten days in order to give archaeologists an opportunity to inspect it. It is said that the Egyptian government is now prepared to renew its contract with Lady Carnarvon on a somewhat altered basis.

Italian Monarch Is Ill With Influenza

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 23.—The King is confined to his room on account of influenza and has postponed his visit to Fiume on the occasion of the proclamation of the annexation of Fiume.

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BRITISH EARL WEDS U. S. STENOGRAPHER

Miss Mary White, Rev. J. N. Moore & Earl of Southwick

Captivated in Kansas City by an American stenographer, Miss Mary Ruth White, Lord Ravenal, Earl of Southwick and Marquis of Syke, who was touring with Lord Birkenhead's party, deserted the tourists and courted Miss White so effectively she agreed to marry him. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Moore. The Earl lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

American Woman's Club To Hear Miss Dingman

Miss Mary Dingman, industrial secretary of the World's Committee of the Y.W.C.A., who has been allocated to China through 1924 and for part of 1925, will speak at the meeting of the Civics Department of the American Woman's Club on Wednesday, on "Industrial Progress in China."

This statement is prosaic enough in itself behind it, however, is the story of a movement that, still in its chrysalis, may some day emerge as the gigantic revolutionizer of China's industrial and social life.

When Miss Dingman talks on "Industrial Progress in China" she will tell what she has seen of working conditions in factories here during the four months of her previous visit in 1923, and since her recent return.

More than that, however, she will give vivid accounts of her travels through England, continental Europe, Korea, Japan, the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. In all of these countries visited Miss Dingman has investigated the life of the worker in the factory. She has profited by a first-hand "look-see" at the evils of modern machinery as well as the vast benefit to be derived from modern methods in industry when the worker is regarded as a human factor to be reckoned with.

The fruit of all her experience she has brought back with her. She will apply it to her work here, a work that continues that of Miss Agatha Harrison, well-remembered as the first "industrial secretary" in China to be appointed by a Christian organisation. It is this work that is the directing force in the movement to improve labor conditions in China, especially among women and children. Industry in China is something which vitally affects the entire population. In a country where everyone works, from childhood to old age, any movement which hits directly at industry is bound to have a tremendous effect on the people and the nation.

Through the earnest efforts of a small group which deplored the horrible conditions under which Chinese women and children were forced to work, a concerted movement was begun three years ago. The National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. has joined forces with the National Christian Council and there is now an Industrial Commission of the National Christian Council which is carrying forward the colossal task of improving laboring conditions in China.

From occasional meetings and talks before women's clubs, Rotary clubs and similar organisations, the co-operation has extended. Eight months ago a commission was appointed by the Municipal Council of the International Settlement in Shanghai "to inquire into the whole question of child labor in the settlement and make recommendations to the council." This commission consists of an international group of men and women with a well-known British lawyer as chairman.

Since then, Shanghai has been visited by Dame Adelaide Anderson, who came here at the invitation of the commission. Dame Adelaide is foremost lady factory inspector in England. Her work, over a period of thirty years, has given her an expert knowledge of industrial problems.

Miss Dingman and her workers have before them a difficult task that begins with arousing and educating the Christian conscience of foreigner and converted Chinese alike toward amelioration of laboring conditions not only in Shanghai but in all China and continues toward the ideal that is being achieved gradually in western countries, for the worker.

Miss Dingman's talk at the A.W.C. will begin at 4:30.

Wu Gains Control Of Hunan Railway

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—It is understood that Marshal Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to the Minister of Communications saying that, as General Chao Heng-ti, Commander-in-Chief in Hunan, has agreed to hand over the administration of the Hunan section of the Canton Hankow Railway to the Central Government, he wishes the sanction of the Central Government to the appointment of Mr. Tan Tao-jen as Acting Director of that section of the railway. Mr. Tan is already carrying on the duties of that post pending approval of the Ministry of Communications. Marshal Wu further suggests that $50,000 a month should be allotted to maintenance of the forces at Yochow from the revenues of the railway.

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BRITAIN URGES PLEA OF PEACE IN PALATINATE

Ask Appeal To People To Further Violence Against Separatists

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—On orders from Premier Ramsay Macdonald, British Consul-General Clive at Munich, who recently conducted an investigation of conditions in the Palatinate, has asked the Bavarian premier to warn the people of the Palatinate against committing any further acts of violence against the Separatists.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—General De-Goutte has issued a decree authorising the commanders of foreign troops in occupied Germany to discharge any German officials in the occupied districts should the security of the troops render such a measure necessary.

The decree also reserves the right to veto any appointments of new officials in the occupied zones, should such officials not prove acceptable to the military commanders.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 24.—According to a telegram from Munich the French occupation authorities have forbidden the holding of elections on April 6 in the Palatinate for the Bavarian Diet.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—According to a statement made by Marshal Petain, which is published in the Echo de Paris, Premier Poincare has discussed with Minister of War Maginot and General De Goutte, Chief commissioner of troops in the Rhineland, eventual concessions which France may make in the Ruhr Valley, following the report of the allied committee of experts, without "being disarmed."

The Daily Mail correspondent learns that the French government has decided not to evacuate the Ruhr until the reparations are paid.

Amnesty Granted In Lisbon Revolt

(Exclusive China Press)

Lisbon, Feb. 24.—An amnesty has been granted all Portuguese involved in the revolution of December 10.

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Too Many Laws And No Respect, Says Secy. Hughes

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hughes, speaking at the American Law Institute, decried the multitude of laws passed in "the greatest law factory in the world," namely 48 State Governments and the Federal Government. "The greatest duty of the hour," he added, "is not to make but to enforce the law, thereby maintaining respect for it."

Filipino Coalition Losers In Election

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 24.—After bitter and heated discussion the Democrata national convention, composing leading members of the Opposition party from all parts of the islands, today re-elected Governor Montinola of Iloilo president of the party. All other officers at present serving were also reelected. The opposition to Governor Montinola was led by radicals in the party who objected to Governor Montinola's friendliness toward Governor-General Wood.

EGYPTIANS TURN BOLSHEVIK; TAKE TEXTILE FACTORY

Workirs Entrench Selves But Leave When Force Is Threatened

(Reuter's Service)

Alexandria, Feb. 23.—A strike, lasting three months, in the textile factory "Filature" was settled a fortnight ago by the intervention of the Governor, but the operatives yesterday evening repudiated their agreement. A thousand operatives remained in the factory all night, women bringing them food. The men declare that they will run the works on their own account and have formed a species of Soviet. The operatives at the Ezolin cottonseed factory are behaving similarly.

The situation is causing uneasiness and nationalist intrigues are suspected. Zagiul Pasha, the Prime Minister, has been asked to intervene. A battalion of troops has been sent to the Filature, whose owners insist on a lock-out.

Later.—The operatives at the Filature's works have walked out, probably owing to their having heard of the Government's determination to eject them forcibly.

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News Brevities

Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, who recently returned from the United States, has taken the offices formerly occupied by the late Dr. Petit at 3 Canton Road, and will practice there independently beginning today.

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Mr. H. von Heidenstam, Engineer-in-Chief of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, left yesterday by the Empress of Australia on long leave for Sweden. During his absence Dr. H. Chatley will be Acting Engineer-in-Chief to the Board.

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According to the Canton Gazette, there are at present 50,000 Hunanese troops engaged by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and stationed on the East River. They are divided into five armies.

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The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 o'clock. A dinner will be served to the members at 6 o'clock, after which the election of officers will take place.

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The next meeting of the Union Church Literary and Social Guild will take place on Wednesday in the lecture hall of the church at 9 p.m. when Mr. G. W. Shipway will speak on "Socialism and Christianity: How They Are Related."

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A Filipino stowaway was found dead behind the boilers in the s.s. Stockton just before that vessel left Manila on its last trip to the United States.

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The Rev. G. L. and Mrs. Davis of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, have left Peking for Shanghai en route to America on leave, via Europe.

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Miss Helen Burton of the Gift Shop in Peking has arrived in Shanghai on her way to the United States for a visit. She will sail on the Dollar liner President Hayes.

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Another merry set-to has broken out in the Northern papers. Mr. Lennox Simpson (Putnam Weale) recently delivered an address on "King Coal In China." The North China Daily Mail, editorially, asserted that it was nothing more nor less than thickly veiled Bolsheviki propaganda, Mr. Simpson is the editor of the Far Eastern Times —so they're off!

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Mr. A. E. Francke, lately with Struthers and Barry, sailed for Seattle on the President Jefferson yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Woodbridge were also passengers for the United States.

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Mr. Jimmy Padon sailed for Kobe on the President Jefferson yesterday on business.

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Members of the Catholic Club are reminded of the masquerade which is to take place on Wednesday night at 39 Avenue Edward VII at 9:30. Those who have not already purchased tickets may do so at the door.

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Sixty-four gamblers arrested Sunday in an establishment at 19 Si Ci Bai Ka appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan. The man convicted of running the place was fined $40, while the other 63 were fined $2 each.

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Silk which was shipped on the P. and O. liner Macedonia from Shanghai on January 22, arrived in Marseilles on February 22.

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Mr. H. P. Lohmann, formerly connected for some years with the Standard Oil Company here, arrived on last Saturday to open up Far Eastern head offices in Shanghai for the National Biscuit Company, biggest concern of its kind in the United States. The National Biscuit Company has its head quarters in New York and has huge factories throughout the United States.

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Two sailors on the s.s. Perrit have been arrested in Hongkong charged with assaulting Mrs. Wood, wife of Sanitary Inspector R. R. Wood, and with using filthy language toward her. Both denied the charged. The case was remanded.

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Two German seamen who left the s.s. Paul Regandanz at Hongkong, following the mutiny of the crew, have been sentenced to the House of Correction until they can be sent back to Germany. The same vessel was featured in another mutiny which was staged here.

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The following forthcoming Hongkong weddings are announced:—Mr. Richard Vittorio Harris, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., to Miss Olive Ethel Burch, en route from London per the s.s. Mongolia; Mr. Roger R. Moloney, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., to Miss Mary Veronica Frances Westaway, of Burnwood, Sydney; Police Inspector Robert Lanigan, Yaumati Police Station, to Miss Mary Josephine Boulger en route from England by the s.s. China.

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Tourists on the s.s. Laconia, carrying 300 tourists around the world, purchased heavily in Japan, according to the Japan Advertiser, and departed leaving the shopkeepers all smiling broadly. The Laconia tourists are now on their way to Peking and are due here shortly. Chinese shop-keepers are keenly awaiting their arrival.

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Spirited opposition to the plan of the Japanese Emergency Relief Bureau to spend Yen 6,000,000 of American Red Cross funds for the erection of a charity hospital in Tokio is being bitterly opposed by a large faction of the Tokio Medical fraternity.

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Mr. Glen Fleming Minnis, a teacher in the Yamaguchi Higher Commercial School, and Miss Harriet Louise Osten of Chicago, who arrived on the President Grant, were married in Tokio on February 16.

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Dr. F. S. Carson, of the Methodist Mission at Hinghwa, sailed on the steamer President Jefferson for America. He is on his way to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend the General conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a delegate from the Hinghwa Conference. He is accompanied by Mrs. Carson and their sons.

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Mrs. George L. Davis of Peking will hold a sale of beads and embroidered bags at the home of Mrs. F. J. Haven, 405 Avenue Joffre, next Thursday, 2:30 to 7 p.m. The proceeds of the sale will go to support the baby clinic and primary school which Mrs. Davis conducts in Peking.

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Mr. H. Carl Steinhelmer of Nanking spent several days in town last week on business connected with the Methodist Mission.

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The Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club will serve tea at the home of Mrs. F. J. Haven, 405 Avenue Joffre, 2:30 to 7 p.m. Both men and women are invited to attend.

Sixty cents per person will be the charge and the proceeds will go to help establish a Household Arts Department in the Shanghai American School.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bauckham, who have been visiting in Manila, returned to Shanghai on Sunday by the Admiral Line steamer President Jefferson.

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A clerk in the parcels department of the Chinese Post Office here was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment yesterday by the Mixed Court for theft of a watch from a parcel. He was seen to open the parcel by another employe.

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Detectives of the Municipal force have been making strenuous efforts to curb the recent epidemic of armed robberies and on Urga Road Sunday night a Chinese was searched by a detective on this assignment and was found to be in possession of a fully loaded pistol. He and his companion appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday and on application by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank the case was remanded for two weeks in order that further inquiries may be made.

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Arrivals at the Astor House Hotel include Mrs. George Douglas from Manila, Mr. P. Harper from Peking Mr. R. R. Anger from Hongkong, and Mr. T. Pickwick from Tientsin.

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United States District Attorney Leonard G. Husar returned on the President Jefferson from a short visit in Manila.

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Mr. Knute Hansen, Shanghai's champion heavyweight prizefighter, returned to Shanghai on the President Jefferson from Manila where he recently gave a lesson in astronomy to one Ted Snyder.

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Among the racing fans who returned from the Hongkong races on the Empress of Australia were Mr. J. C. Bauld, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill, Mr. Archie David, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dalgleish, Dr. and Mrs. J. Edgar, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. R. E. Toeg, Mr. Frank Vida.

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Among arrivals on the President Jefferson from Manila and Hongkong were Mr. F. O. Chdlip of the Dollar Line, Dr. H. D. Kneedler, Dr. Charles F. S. Lincoln, and Miss Lolita Ros.

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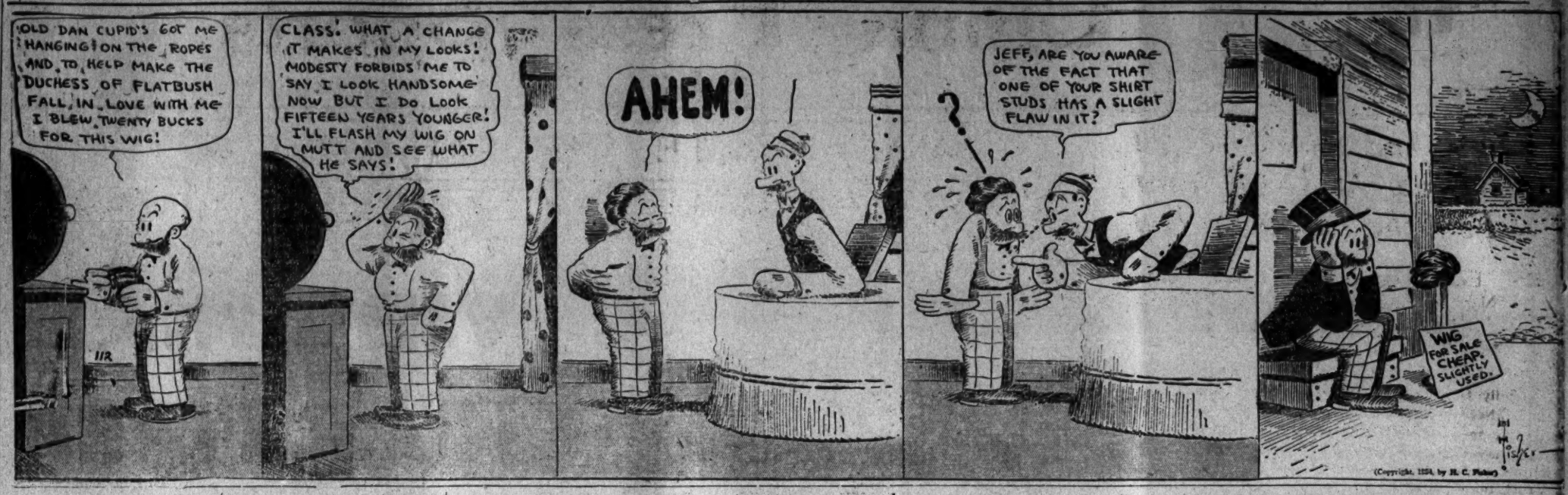
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Labor Plans Scant Tax Reductions Now

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 24.—The Sunday Times understands that although the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have a surplus when the national accounts are closed next month Mr. Philip Snowden does not expect to be enabled in his first budget to do much taxation remission. Something may be done to reduce the sugar duties and Mr. Snowden will also try to take something off tea. The Government does not mean to spend any more on the Singapore base, according to the paper, as the Cabinet has decided not to proceed further with the scheme.

Mother And Two Children Die At Westminster Tower

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 23.—A woman and two young children were killed today through falling off the top of the tower of Westminster Cathedral.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 24.—The woman who was killed by falling from Westminster Cathedral has been identified as Mrs. Davey of Hammersmith. Her two daughters were four and eight years of age respectively. The woman is said to have left a note for her husband saying that she was tired of life.

Anti-Soviet Plot Uncovered, Report

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 24.—According to Warsaw reports, the Soviet government has discovered a far-reaching anti-Bolshevik conspiracy in Russia The existence of groups of conspirators in Petrograd and many other places in Russia has been ascertained, it is said.

5,445 Lepers Now In Culion Colony

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, P. I. Feb. 8.—The annual report of the chief of the Culion leper colony to the Bureau of Health shows an increase of 213 inmates in the colony during the year 1923. On December 31, 1923 there was a total of 5,445 lepers confined in the colony, distributed as follows:

Men 2,697, women 1,440, boys 802 and girls 506.

Strike Declared By Cherbourg Dockers

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—Dockers at Cherbourg, having been unable to obtain an advance of six francs in wages which they demanded, have declared a strike

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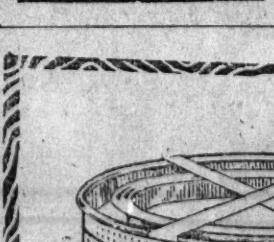

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Tingle And Keenan Fight To Draw At The Carlton, Favacho Defeats Kyko

Main Event Provides Good Boxing, Although Not As Spectacular As Last Battle; House Proves Disappointing

By Wesla

Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan staged another slam fest at the New Carlton last night, and while it was nothing like the spectacular clash in which they indulged the last time, it nevertheless was a bang up, number one knuckle party. It went the full twelve rounds and at the end of it, Doc. O'Hara decided that neither boy had won, and so called it a draw.

It was a fine scrap, full of action from first to last, but with neither battler able to get over any really damaging blows. Billy had his left working at the usual top speed, and succeeded in jabbing Syd's face rather consistently. But whenever Syd saw one coming that looked like it had poison in it he managed to block or sidestep. Syd's leg work showed considerable improvement over his last appearance, with the result that Billy could not get close enough long enough to slip over anything that looked like a haymaker.

Syd, for his part, was unable to do anything at all to Billy, despite his best efforts in that direction. Billy gave an exhibition of boxing skill, defensively and offensively, that was marvelous, with the result that when Syd's wallops landed at all they were either a trifle short or else they glanced off harmlessly.

It was a fast and beautiful exhibition of boxing, but the fans were remembering the last battle between the boys and hoping that another classic like that one would materialise. But there was nothing doing in that direction.

The fight was not as open as the last one, one or the other clinching as soon as anything like a rally started. There was some fine infighting, but as both boys are about equally skilled in that department neither was able to do any real damage, although they whammed each other in the ribs continuously.

POOR HOUSE

The house, while fairly large, was nothing like what it should have been, considering the class of the main eventers, and the caliber of the boxing they have shown in the past. When two such boys as these are matched here, and fail to draw a capacity house, it is disappointing to the promoters, for they rightly conclude that if the fans won't turn out to see such boxers as Tingle and Keenan perform there's little use to continue the effort to provide boxing entertainment.

Last night's card was rather slow, aside from the main event. Kyko and Favacho mixed in the semi final, and while they put up a hard scrap it was not the slam bang affair of three weeks ago, when that hard hitting pair fought each other to a standstill. Bobby tried hard last night to repeat the dose that he handed the Tarzan the last time out, but he couldn't put it across. He had a good edge, however, and the decision in his favor was well received by the customers.

The main preliminary was a complete washout. In this event Kid Toledo took on a newcomer named Bernard (fighting under the name of Young Wolgast) and at the end of two rounds the latter decided he had had plenty, and so permitted his seconds to toss in a towel. In the two rounds they fought Toledo plastered him with about everything he had in stock and would have scored a knockout if the fight had gone any longer. This bird Bernard must have had a fine opinion of himself, to think he could stand up against the tough Toledo; an opinion that must have given way to a shock of surprise after Toledo had punched him a few times.

GOOD CURTAIN RAISER

Kid Willie and Dickey Thompson appeared in the curtain raiser and gave a good, four round exhibition. Both were awkward, but earnest. Thompson got the decision.

Getting back to the main event, both Tingle and Keenan seemed a bit chary, neither being as willing to mix it as on the last occasion. The two boys undoubtedly acquired a flock of respect for each other's ability on the last occasion and so were not as keen to step into it as they were then. When they fought the first time there was very little clinching, and a whole lot of toe to toe slugging. Last night it was just the reverse of this. Time and again one or the other would start something, but before he could finish it there would be a clinch. Doc. O'Hara was ordering them to break constantly.

Billy put up a better fight, if anything, than on the previous occasion, despite the fact that he didn't score a knockdown, as before. But whereas Syd was fighting with his head in a daze throughs most of the first battle he was in the clear last night, which meant that Billy had to watch his step a good deal more closely. Syd has a whale of a wallop; a fact well known to the Australian champion and it required all the agility and intelligence inherent in the Tingle legs to keep their owner out of harm's way. As it was Syd let go of a couple of swings that would have knocked Billy out of the ring if he hadn't ducked under them.

From a technical standpoint, the chief merit of the exhibition last night was in the defensive work shown, and viewed from that angle the battle couldn't have been better. Both boys blocked, side stepped, ducked and dodged with the utmost skill. This, of course, is not as spectacular as offensive work, but to those with an eye for the finer points of boxing it was a genuine treat.

DEADHEADS SEE IT

It is regrettable that boxing contests cannot be held in this town in a building with doors to it. Last night, after the Carlton theater program was finished the goody goodies who had attended that show, by the simple process of walking into the Carlton dining room, found themselves enabled to watch the Tingle-Keenan bout without having to pay a cent for that privilege. All of the big entrances to Louie's dining room were packed with these goody-goodies, who of course would never dream of patronising such a brutal exhibition as a prize fight, unless, of course, they found themselves enabled to do so without expense.

This town certainly is a paradise for deadheads. They flock to the Recreation grounds to witness interport games for which other people pay the expenses, and since the bouts have been held at the Carlton they have discovered that in the absence of turnstiles, and with Russians or Chinese guardians at the entrances they can sneak in there, and proceed to do it every time there is boxing.

What a fine thing it would be if some scheme could be evolved to make those dollar huggers pay for something.

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ENGLAND VICTOR OVER FRANCE IN RUGGER CONTEST

International Goes To Home Fifteen By 19 Points To 7

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 23.—The international rugby football match between England and France was played today at Twickenham in fine weather before a crowd of 25,000, including the King. The ground was in excellent condition.

England beat France by 19 points to 7.

At the outset the play was fairly even with England getting more of the ball. A forward rush took the game into the French twenty-five, where a splendid bout of passing by the English backs ended in Jacob scoring a try, which was not converted. Shortly afterwards as a result of more excellent work by the English backs Jacob ran over again, but again the try was not converted. England was now outplaying her opponents, although the latter got their share of the ball in the scrums. Near the interval in a passing movement Catcheside received the ball and, with the French fullback going for his legs, made a four-foot jump over him and scored an unconverted try. At Half-time England was 9 points to 0.

The game re-opened with England attacking. The French tackled well. After a quarter of an hour Behoteguy, the French three-quarter, dropped a fine goal. Then the English backs raced away and Jacob went over again, Conway converting. Towards the end Young scored and Conway converted. Then in the last minute after good handling Ballarin, the French three-quarter scored an unconverted try, reducing England's lead to 19 points to 7.

Scotland Defeats Ireland At Rugger

(Reuter's Service)

Edinburgh, Feb. 23.—Scotland beat Ireland by 13 points to 8 in glorious weather before 20,000 spectators here today.

Scotland scored after seven minutes through Waddell, Drysdale converting. Ireleand took up the attack and the Scottish goal had two narrow escapes. It was a fast, open game, the play going quickly from 25 to 25. A great Scottish forward rush ended in Bertram running across, Drysdale converting. Ireland made very strenuous efforts to reduce the lead. A fierce forward dash overcame the Scottish defence and G. Stephenson scored a try, which he, himself, converted. At the internal the score was Scotland 10 Ireland 5.

On the resumption an Irish forward rush resulted in G. Stephenson scoring again, but the try was not converted. The play was very keen and the Scottish defence withstood prolonged hammering. From a scramble near the Irish line Waddell scored, but the kick failed. Scotland thus won by 13 points to 8.

Englishman Wins U.S. Squash Title

(Reuter's American Service)

Boston, Feb. 24.—The Englishman, Captain Gerald Roberts, won the American squash racket championship today, defeating Mr. William Harrity 18-13, 14-18, 15-10, 15-11.

Spain Challenges For Tennis Trophy

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 25.—Spain and Rumania have challenged for the Davis Cup.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 23.

English League—First Division

Chelsea 1, Everton 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Birmingham 1.
Notts Forest 1, Bolton 0.
Sheffield U. 4, Blackburn R. 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Third Lanark 3, Dundee 5.

F. A. Cup Competition—Third Round

Cardiff City 3, Bristol City 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Swindon T. 2.
Southampton 0, Liverpool 0.
W. Brom. A. 1, Wolverhamton 1.
Watford 0, Newcastle U. 1.
Burnley 1, Huddersfield Town 0.
Aston Villa 3, Leeds U. 0.
Brighton & H. 1, Manchester C. 5.

Scottish Cup Competition—Third Round

Aberdeen 2, East Stirling 0.
Hearts 3, Clyde 1.
Clydebank 2, Ayr United 3.
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Hosts Come Out Best In Singles And Doubles At Kiangwan

The annual match between the Shanghai and Junior Golf clubs, played Sunday at Kiangwan, resulted in a victory for the home club by a margin of twelve and half points. Sixteen men played on each side, singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. The scoring was on a basis of one point for a win in the singles, and two in the foursomes, with a quarter point for the bye holes in the singles and a half point for the byes in the foursomes.

At the conclusion of play the players finished the day with a friendly contest at the nineteenth hole, honors here being even. President MacDonald, of the Shanghai Golf club, made a brief address in which he welcomed the visitors and hoped for a continuation of the inter club matches, which always afforded great pleasure to the members and players of both clubs. The scores were as follows:

SINGLES

S.G.C.		J.G.C.	
West	0	Hopkins	1
Pilcher	1	Colam	0
Crompton	1	Lancaster	0
Marples	0	Mitchell	1¼
Gray	0	F. Ferrier	0
Clay	0	Neal	0
J. B. Ferrier	1¼	Richards	0
Barrett	0	Malcolm	1
Oswald	0	Norris	0
Elliot	1¼	Reeves	0
MacDonald	0	Huggett	1
Cobb	1¼	Pettitt	0
Murray	1	Sullivan	¼
Blackburn	1¼	MacGregor	0
Lester Arnold	1	Chisholm	0
Chassels	0	Squires	1
Totals	9		5½

DOUBLES

West		Hopkins	
Pilcher	0	Colam	2
Crompton		Lancaster	
Marples	2	Mitchell	0
Gray		F. Ferrier	
Clay	2½	Neal	0
J. B. Ferrier		Richards	
Barrett	2½	Malcolm	0
Oswald		Norris	
Elliot	2	Reeves	0
R. G. MacDonald		Huggett	
Cobb	2	Pettitt	0
Murray		Sullivan	
Blackburn	0	MacGregor	2½
L. Arnold		Chisholm	
Chassels	2½	Squires	0
Totals	13½		7 4½
Grand total	22½		10

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NORTH KIANGSU BANDITS GETTING WEAPONS HERE

Pistols And Ammunition Constantly Brought From Shanghai

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Tsingkiangpu, Ku., Feb. 20.—The people here have entered upon the New Year on the whole peacefully. Business has been good. Bandits are fewer than last year. The health of the people has been good, there have been fewer bad epidemics.

North of Suchien some thirty miles a dam has been built across the Grand Canal to cut off all the water from Shantung. The bed of the canal is to be dug out for forty miles or more. It will take about three months to complete this work. This has not been done in the memory of our oldest inhabitant: while this work is needed, it has lowered the water in the Grand Canal from two to three feet. The Canal is fed only by the water of the Huai coming through the Hung Tse Lake. This is possible since the temporary dam at Kiang Kia Pa at the southeast corner of the lake has been completed.

This has interfered with transport. Steam tugs from Chinkiang come now only to a few miles north of Kaoyu. Only freight boats half-loaded can get through, so that the export of grain is curtailed. Prices are soaring yet the price of grain has not risen as speculators had hoped. Many plungers have lost heavily, and several native banks have failed, but the people are pleased that foodstuffs are kept in the country.

Last night, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a sharp earthquake was felt here. It was only a few seconds. Windows and doors rattled, beds rocked perceptibly. No damage was done.

Brigandage is less than a year ago due to the capture of a number of robber chiefs. There is still too much of it. There are two disturbing facts. One is that the robbers are much more determined and cruel than formerly. If ransom is not forthcoming, the prisoner is mutilated or killed. Pistols are now the common weapons used; the rifle is rarely in evidence in these raids. Pistols are easily concealed and enable them to surprise and overpower the people with little resistence. While automatic pistols are expensive, they are to be had with ammunition and are being brought in from Shanghai in some way constantly. Many of the wounded brought to the hospital have pistol bullet wounds. Many of the robbers wear uniforms, the roads out of this city are not travelled at night as there have been holdups.

The attitude to foreigners is undoubtedly changing. While no personal affronts have been offered, there is often a hard and aggressive attitude not seen a few years ago. The settlement of the Lincheng affair is freely commented on and it is felt that treaties and rules before obeyed are not now so necessary. Foreigners travelling are not so safe nor Chinese either; we have received several warnings from Chinese friends against certain roads and districts and alleged plans of bandits. But so far westerners travelling in this district have not been molested, and the officials have always been ready to protect and assist.

Rumor Resignation Of Peking Premier

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, Feb. 24.—Rumors of Premier Sun Pao-chi's resignation have come to be freely circulated in political circles here. The reported resignation is attributed to the Gold Franc question as well as to the difference of opinion between himself and those cabinet ministers who are directly attached to the faction under President Tsao Kun. It is further rumored that Dr. W. W. Yen will perhaps be appointed as his successor.

ARMED ROBBERY

Another armed robbery occurred in the Settlement last night, when five men, three of them exhibiting revolvers, entered premises at 450 East Hardoon Road. They terrorised the inmates, stole $180 in money and property and made their escape. No shots were fired during the robbery.

Secretary For The Colonies

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INTERNATIONAL

Mr. Thomas, the new British Secretary of State for the Colonies in Ramsay Macdonald's cabinet, has been a prominent figure in Labor's ranks for many years.

NANKING SENDING MAN TO DISCUSS TOBACCO SURTAX

Mr. Yen Chia-chi, Finance Commissioner of Kiangsu, will come to Shanghai today to consult the tobacco dealers here on the question of the substitution of the cigarette surtax as the result of the visit made by Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the representative of the dealers, in Nanking.

Mr. Yu returned to Shanghai yesterday after presenting the alternative suggested by the local cigarette merchants to replace the 20 percent surtax.

The plan was to pay the provincial authorities $3,000 monthly for the cigarette surtax in the form of a contribution instead of paying the levy. Mr. Yu saw the Civil Governor, Han Kuo-chang, and the latter, according to Mr. Yu, was inclined to consular the plan favorably although he felt that the sum offered was somewhat too small.

A meeting of the cigarette dealers will be held tomorrow when Commissioner Yen is expected to be present.

To Use Airplane In War On Locusts

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Feb. 8.—A unique plan for extermination of locusts which have made inroads on sugar fields in several parts of the Philippines has been completed by the plant pest control division of the bureau of agriculture.

An airplane is to be used in scattering poison dust on the locusts in the breeding stages in the hills and tall grass where men on foot find difficulty in penetrating. A hopper, filled with the poison dust, has been attached to the plane and the dust-spreader, which is connected with the engine, can be controlled by a lever.

The experiment will first be tried in the Island of Mindoro on a sugar estate of which Major Sam Johnson, former head of the Hawaiian national guard, is manager.

Ambassador Wood Visiting Shanghai

Mr. Cyrus E. Wood, American Ambassador to Japan, who has been in the Philippines visiting Governor-General Leonard Wood, arrived in Shanghai on the President Jefferson and is stopping over here for a few days before continuing on to Japan on the President Cleveland. The Ambassador is accompanied by Mrs. Wood and her mother, Mrs. Marchand. They are all at the Astor House Hotel.

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Y.W.C.A. HOLDS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PLANS

The secretaries of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A., 61 Range Road, met in all-day session yesterday to discuss the spring program, and to review the work of the association. Talks on "What is the Y.W.C.A.?" revealed some very interesting facts about the light in which the Y.W.C.A. is held. Miss Phen Tsung Kyoen in speaking on the subject said that The Y.W.C.A. is a women's organisation for service which champions the cause of those who are not receiving a square deal. Its purpose is to unite all women for service to each other, physically, mentally, spiritually, and socially to make possible the realisation of the kingdom of God on earth.

Miss Wong Tsui Ing reported on her idea of the Y.W.C.A. after having worked in it for six months. She explained the four Chinese characters as meaning an organization for all young women. What is its work?—to demonstrate Christ's teachings and His spirit of love and self-sacrifice in work for women. Indirectly it gives to those serving an opportunity for self-development and fullness of life.

The aims of the different departments were presented by members of those departments. The Educational Department in looking toward to a five-year program expects to emphasise four things:

1. To attack illiteracy by means of the Popular Education Movement.
2. To broaden the viewpoint of women through such means as lectures, movies etc.
3. To study special problems such as the educations and improvement of women and children industry.
4. Cooperation with other organisations in the Adult Education movement.

The Club Department is experimenting along the lines of a club program adapted to the needs of Chinese girls. It has at present a club organisation with an honor system for younger girls in primary and junior high schools, and a plan for a self-directing club for Senior Middle School girls. There are 250 girls, chiefly in non-mission schools, enrolled as members. There are five organised Y. W. C. A.'s in mission schools. The aim of the department is to give that all-round development which is characteristic of the Blue Triangle girl in other parts of the world.

In the afternoon relationship with the community and with the institutional church were discussed. Miss Webb of the Moore Memorial church gave a talk on "What is the Relationship of Institutional Churches to the Y.W.C.A.?" and a period of discussion followed.

New Dancer At Del Monte Is Well Liked

Muriel Adamaid, the new dancer at the Del Monte Cafe, is making a hit with patrons of the Cafe, particularly with her barefoot Oriental dance and the King Tut Egyptian dance, and her engagement has been extended, Mr. Thurman Hyde announced last night.

Before coming to Shanghai Miss Adamaid made a hit with Japanese dance-lovers by her dancing at the Imperial Theater in Tokio.

In addition to Miss Adamaid the Del Monte has Cycle Williams, in a song and dance act that is well liked, and Mlle. Nina, solo dancer, on the entertainment bill tonight. Friday, February 29, Leap Year Night, Mr. Hyde promises a novelty in Whichedoodle Night.

Finance Commission At Peking Holds Meeting

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 22.—The Commission for the Readjustment of Finance had a meeting at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning, with Dr. W. W. Yen in the chair, when a general report on the present financial situation was laid before the members. This general report was accompanied by a number of supplementary reports dealing with the public revenue, administrative expenses, secured and unsecured foreign and domestic loans, etc. These reports were carefully examined and discussed.

Practically all the members of the commission were present, including Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Dr. C. T. Wang, Mr. Chang Chia-ao, General Huang Fu, Mr. Chang Chi-tan, Mr. Fu Tseng-hsiang, Mr. Hsu Fu-su, Mr. Chao Chun-lien, Sir Francis Aglen, Sir Ernest Wilton and Mr. M. G. Padoux. The Minister of Finance was absent on account of illness, but was represented by the Vice-Minister. Admiral Wu Yu-lin was out of town, but was represented by Mr. Lo Meng-hsiung, Senior Counsellor of the Ministry of Communications.

Dr. W. W. Yen made a brief review of the work of the Commission since its inception. He said that so far the Commission had been chiefly engaged in collecting data from various sources, comparing their figures and adjusting their differences, and that, owing to the complicated nature of the subject, more time had been taken than was at first expected. But, in the meantime, substantial results had been accomplished, as evidenced by the many carefully drawn up reports which he was now able to present to his colleagues.

It was the general sense of the Commission that for the solution of the present difficulties there must be an increase of revenue as well as an effective control over the revenues belonging to the Central Government, and that to make this control effective the Government must be backed up by an intelligent public opinion. On account of the scope and importance of the problem, it was decided that the subject should be given further study, and discussion thereof continued at a later meeting.

Guardian Makes Attack On League

(*Exclusive China Press*)

London, Feb. 24.—The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial printed today, demands that an inquiry be made into the activities of the League of Nations Committee for Spiritual Cooperation. The Guardian asserts that the league committee is taking no notice of German universities, which, the Guardian contends, strengthens the belief that the League of Nations is only an alliance of profiteers to fight Germany

Communist Arms Seized In Germany

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The police at Weimar have seized larger stocks of rifles and hand grenades which the Herr Hermann, former Communist minister of Thuringia, is said to have purchased with funds put at his disposal by the Berlin government for police purposes. It is claimed that the arms were to have been used for the organisation of proletarian units.

Hyui's First Lesson In The City's Ways

Hyui Mai-tsen, who claims to be a farmer, and acted out the part, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with stealing the heavily loaded suitcase of Mr. A. E. Emanual, which the latter had parked temporarily on the traffic island at the corner of Nanking Road and the Bund Sunday night while waiting for a tramcar. Laden with the baggage, Hyui was overhauled by a Chinese constable within a couple of hundred yards.

"Well," said Hyui, in response to questions by the Mixed Court Magistrate yesterday, "I saw the bag there and no one seemed to be watching it, so I thought I'd take it. I didn't think that I was doing anything contrary to the regulations."

Hyui is now doing thirty days.

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Globe Trotters Again Delayed; Movies Tonight

The Globe Trotters, English Comedy Company, who were billed to open tonight at the Carlton Theater, will not be able to open as the s.s. Hosang, on which they are coming from Hongkong, has been delayed. Manager Wentworth of the Carlton announced last night that instead of The Globe Trotters tonight he will put on an all-comedy bill featuring Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, Larry Semon, Reginald Denny and Charles Murray, in short comedies and the latest B. A. T. Town Topics. The Globe Trotters will open at the Carlton tomorrow night.

OPIUM CHARGE

Three men and a woman appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium on a large scale at 435 Peking Road. The place was raided by Assistant Commissioner M. O. Springfield and other police officers who seized 21 pounds of raw opium, a quantity of prepared drug, smoking paraphernalia, money, and a huge amount of jewelry. On the request of the police the case was remanded until tomorrow and the accused were ordered to give bail of $200 each.

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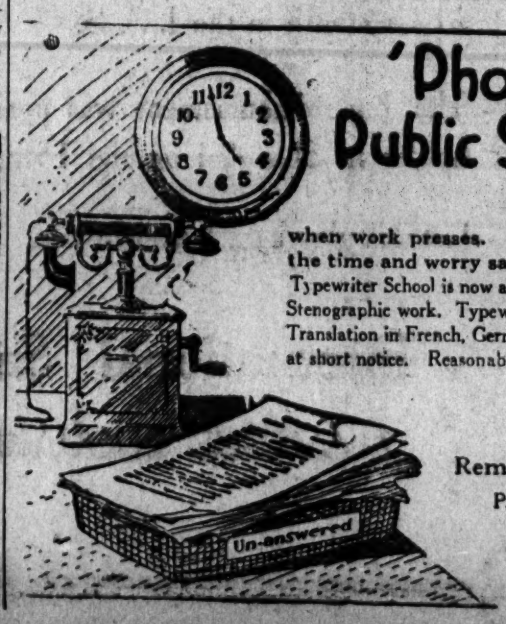

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(4) Song: Mrs. Lisle Selected
(5) Songs: B. Stormes Humorous
(6) Song: W. F. Fulstow Selected
(7) Violin Solo: D'Arcy Heron "Andante"
(8) Monologue: Bruce Puddicombe Selected
(9) Song: T. Mason Selected
(10) Song: Mrs. Ashley "My Dear Soul"
(11) Song: R. Percy "The Village Dance"
(12) Violin Solo: D'Arcy Heron "Extase D'Amour"

Pres. Hayes To Bring American Mails Today

Bringing mail from the United States, the steamer President Hayes will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco this morning, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock. The liner is to sail for Hongkong next Friday, and the dispatch tender will leave at 7 a.m.

Following the sailing of the Empress of Australia for Vancouver last night, the next mail for the States will leave on the President Cleveland next Saturday. The President Jefferson sailed for Seattle yesterday morning.

Mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. liner Kyber tomorrow, and the next outbound mail for Europe will leave on the M. M. steamer Angers on Friday. The Kyber left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is expected to dock at the Hongkew Wharf about noon tomorrow.

The Angers, which docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and mail closes at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. The N. Y. K. boat Hakozaki Maru will also leave this port for London on Saturday.

Arms Smuggler Allowed To Depart By Court's Order

A. Prigge, German sailor convicted of smuggling arms into the Settlement for sale and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on December 29 last, appeared again before the Mixed Court yesterday, when a letter from the German Consulate was submitted stating that the man could be sent out of China by a Hugo Stinnes steamer, the Albery Voegler, if the police had no objection.

The matter was considered by the Court and, the police having no objection, it was ordered that Prigge be allowed to sign on as a fireman on the vessel and leave the country.

Prigge was arrested on Chaoufoong Road on December 28, 1923 and was found to be in possession of five automatic pistols and 250 rounds of ammunition. He stated in court that he was led to buy the weapons in Germany by stories told him here by Russians on a previous trip. He had sold the lot and received $65 on account and was delivering the cargo for the purpose of collecting the balance when he was arrested.

Obituary

JANET SCOTT

Word of the sudden death of the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Vonton Scott, Janet Katherine, will come as a shock to their many friends and acquaintances. She became seriously ill on Friday night with acute appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital on Saturday where she was operated upon. It was found, however, that peritonitis had already developed, and she passed quietly away at 3:35 Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel at three o'clock this afternoon.

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Briand Predicts Victory For French Opposition

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 25.—M. Briand, speaking at a Radical-Socialist banquet at Carcassonne last night, prophesied certain victory for the Left Parties in the forthcoming elections, provided Republicans made common cause. M. Briand advocated the creation of an atmosphere of peace in which Germany would feel that her neighbors would enable her to achieve a peace that would be real.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 23.—A special communique states:

France is imposing upon herself a supplementary fiscal effort of more than 7,500,000,000 francs. The Chamber of Deputies at this moment is completing its vote, in the course of a sitting, which began at 9 in the morning and lasted all night, on the financial plan introduced by the Government. This plan will result in ensuring the equilibrium of the budget charges for reparations, which ought to have been paid by Germany according to the Peace Treaty. The measures proposed by the Government have been adopted in their entirety. The principal measures are:

1.—Realisation of 1,000,000,000 francs in budget economies.

2.—Severe measures against the fiscal evasion from which is expected a supplementary revenue of about 1,000,000,000 francs.

3.—The creation of about 4,000,000,000 francs of new resources, which will begin as soon as the law is promulgated, since they proceed essentially from the institution of a supplementary 20 percent tax on all taxes already in force. The text voted also permits the Government to restore to private initiative the manufacture and sale of matches, at present a State monopoly.

At 6 o'clock this morning in the presence of M. Poincare, who was present throughout the long sitting of 21 hours, the Chamber is discussing and will very probably approve the decision taken by the Government to increase the railway tariffs in the proportion necessary for the financial equilibrium of the systems.

As a result of the note of the day before yesterday the Senate Committee on electoral reform has resigned.

Later—

The Chamber of Deputies sat until 7 this morning and completed the vote on the Articles. It then voted the total of the fiscal proposals by 323 votes to 218.

M. Poincare declared that the effort asked for was indispensable owing to the default of Germany. He added that, if the experts now sitting were to be successful, they would not forget that a foreign expert recently said that this fact would be due to the presence of France in the Ruhr (Prolonged applause). M. Poincare conferred yesterday with Generals Maginot and Degoutte on the German situation.

The first committee of experts held a long sitting today at which they discussed German railways, economies, exploitation and improvement of the revenue. No communication was made to the press. A warning is issued against information published.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 25.—The first executive act following the passage of the financial proposals in a decree forbidding access by foreigners to stock exchanges except with special permission.

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—Members of the franchise committee of the French Senate, with but one exception, tendered their resignations after the Senate had extended a vote of confidence to Premier Poincare, on a measure contrary to the report of the committee on the electoral reform bill.

Bank Director Is Held As Embezzler

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, Feb. 24.—The director of the Franco-Polish bank at Warsaw has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

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Daugherty Again Attacked By Borah In Oil Lease Fight

(Reuter's American Service)

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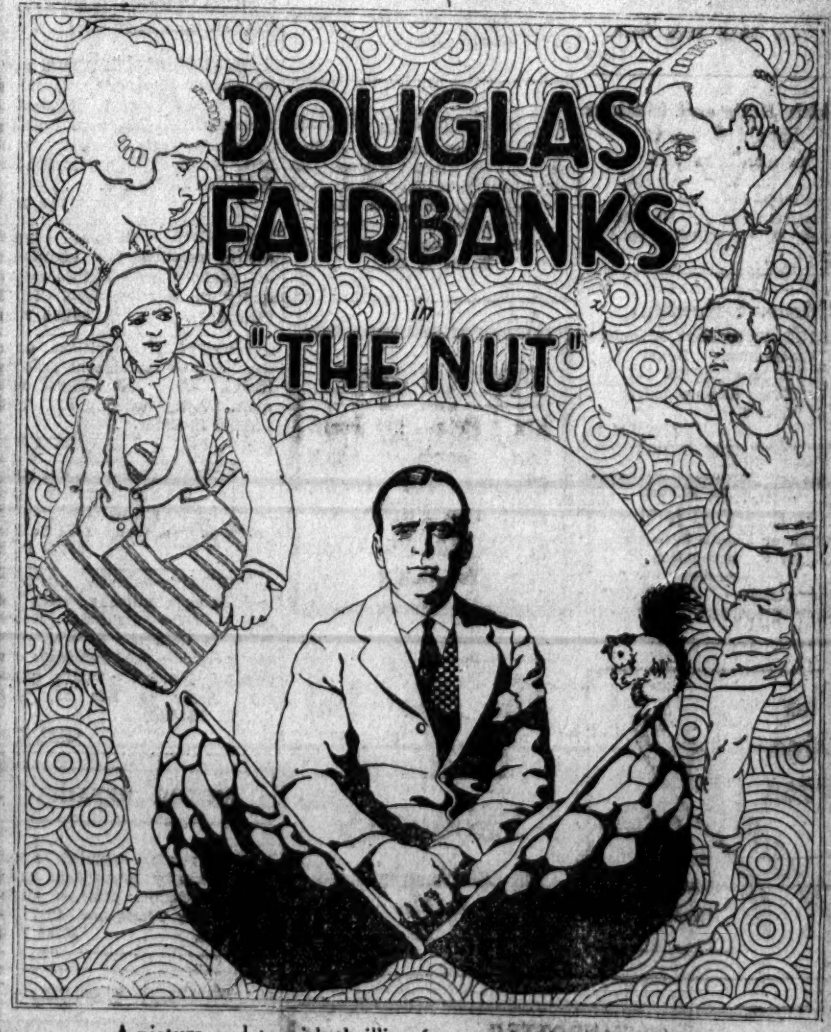

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New Peace Mission Goes To Fengtien

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 22.—Generals Li Chi-chun and Yun Chang are said to have gone to Mukden with the object of consulting Marshal Chang Tso-lin with a view to bringing about an understanding between the Chihli and Fengtien factions. It is reported that Mr. Tsao Jui, former Civil Governor of Chihli, will join the two Generals at Mukden and endeavor to aid them in their mission.

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WOOD ADVISES EMPLOYMENT OF NON-CHRISTIANS

Changes in Constabulary Are Endorsed By Governor Of Philippines

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, P.I. Feb. 15.—Employment of non-Christians in positions now held by constabulary officers in various branches of the government in Mindanao and Sulu, where the inhabitants are mostly Mohammedans, and also in the Mountain province, is urged by Governor-General Wood, in accordance with a recommendation by Brigadier-General Rafael Crame, chief of the constabulary. The chief executive says there are sufficient non-Christians now in the service. He believes this policy ultimately will work for the efficiency of the service and create better understanding between the different elements.

In a letter to the governors of non-Christian provinces Governor-General Wood says:

"It is probably not practicable to carry out in full at the present time that portion of the general policy laid down with reference to the relief of officers of the constabulary who are on duty as deputy governors and justices of the peace, but I believe we should reduce the number as rapidly as practicable, replacing them by natives of the locality to the greatest possible extent.

"The policy of using such natives to the greatest possible extent should also apply to the Bureau of Education and other bureaus, in order that we may employ in the Moro and other non-Christian provinces, the largest possible number of Mohammedan and other non-Christian teachers, agents, etc. There are now a considerable number of such youths in the higher grades of the public schools, sufficient, I believe, to furnish a large portion, if not all, of the teachers required.

"There may be some loss of efficiency for a time, but this policy should be carried out. In the end increased efficiency will result and better conditions of harmony exist than at present; indeed, a greater condition of efficiency than can be had under the policy of sending children to school to teachers to whom the parents seriously object, and the use of constabulary and local police for the purpose of enforcing school attendance. Some of the recent bloodshed in Mindanao is, in my opinion, traceable more or less directly to conditions which can be avoided and which must be changed."

British Finances Hupeh Tuchun With Municipal Loan

Peking, Feb. 21.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun and acting Civil Governor of Hupeh, reports that for the purpose of constructing municipal works in the capital of the province, the Wuchang Municipality has signed a draft agreement with a certain British financial corporation of London, through its representative in Hankow, for a loan of fifty million dollars, Chinese currency, under following conditions:

Interest eight percent with various municipal taxes and collections of the Wuchang city as guarantee. The loan to be repaid in twenty-five years. The chief of the municipality shall be Chinese; but the chief engineer will be recommended to the provincial government for appointment by the lenders. All checks must be endorsed by the chief engineer before payment by the banks where the loan proceeds will be deposited with the mutual approval of the contracting parties. The ensuring that the money will not be misappropriated for political squabbles in the province and consequently, the loan will meet no opposition from other sources. A formal agreement will be signed after the draft has been approved by the Provincial Assembly of Hupeh so that it shall have full legal force. In spite of this precaution, those Hupeh Senators and Representatives of the Parliament are agitating against the loan and some of the anti-government members have even returned to Wuchang and Hankow with the object of obstructing the passage of the loan agreement by the Hupeh Provincial Assembly.

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Gibbs Family Disciples Of Roosevelt

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs, of Perkins, Mich., took to heart Theodore Roosevelt's famous exhortation to safeguard the future of the race. Married in 1902, they have thirteen children, among them a set of twins.

OPEN LAW SCHOOL FOR CHINESE GIRLS TO AID REFORMS

Mrs. George C. Shu of Avenue Edward VII, opened the Law School for Girls last Saturday morning. Among those present were Shanghai City Magistrate, P. C. Youn-zah Sung and Mr. Woo San, General Director of the Good Roads' Movement of China.

Mrs. Hsu, in her introductory remarks explained why she had established this Law School. She said that the equality of men and women is being established in China; it is beginning to become a fact. In 1922 when she returned to Shanghai from Canton she found that Cantonese girls were more modern in their views and aims and that Shanghai girls also wished to take an active part in definite work for China. The women of all China are awakening, but they are not prepared she said. She decided to establish this law school to give them a general knowledge of law, so that they could have a system in their work and know how to go about trying to bring reforms.

Nine girls have graduated from this school and four have become very successful in women's work. It has been difficult for students because many people do not think it is necessary for girls to study law when they cannot vote. Parents have opposed their daughters attending a law school. Now prejudice has been overcome to such an extent that more than one hundred girls are studying through the Correspondence School of Law which Mrs. Hsu has also established. Mrs. Shu said she hoped the foreign women would help the women of China to get the right of voting. She thinks out of the confusion, the women can help to bring peace.

Shanghai City Magistrate, P. C. Youn-zah Sung gave a few words of encouragement to the pupils.

Then Miss Martha L. Root, American magazine and newspaper writer, gave a talk on the universal principles of Baha'u'llah for international arbitration and permanent world peace. Baha'u'llah, founder of the Bahai Movement has offered a definite working program toward permanent peace, She said. She emphasised his teachings for the equality of men and women, the equal education of the girl and the boy, also his plan for universal education and a universal, auxiliary language.

Miss Root will leave Shanghai Friday to travel through other parts of China doing magazine work, but also speaking and writing on universal peace.

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Policy Of French Bitterly Attacked By Hearst Papers

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, Feb. 23.—The entire string of newspapers owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst, which are estimated to reach 10,000,000 readers, took Washington's Birthday as the occasion to launch a bitter attack on the French for their present policy toward Germany.

The Hearst articles and editorials cautions against what is termed an effort being made by international bankers to raise money in America to pay France twenty six thousand millions of gold marks which she is unable to collect from Germany while she tries to keep Germany down by occupying the Rhineland and Westphalian industrial district.

Opium Restrictions Indorsed By Hughes

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Geneva, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hughes of the United States has addressed the American members of the League of Nations' conference on opium requesting them to urge further international restriction of the opium trade.

Horticultural Society Meets On March 5

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held at the Cathedral School for Girls, Yates Road, on March 5 at 5.30 p.m., Sir Skinner Turner presiding.

As this Meeting is only held once every year, it is earnestly hoped that all Members will make a special effort to attend, the object for which it is convened being to pass the accounts of the previous year, and to elect the Committee for the current year. It is also an opportunity for those interested in the Society and its work, to make any suggestion or criticism which may occur to them, which will be warmly welcomed by the Committee.

If the Annual Flower shows are to meet with the success they deserve, it is absolutely necessary that the Society should have the whole-hearted support of the Members. Special attention is drawn to the new Schedule which will shortly be sent out, and it is hoped that all will study the same carefully before attending the Meeting, there are some important alterations in the rules, and also some very attractive new Classes scheduled for the coming shows to be held in May, the exact date of which will be announced later.

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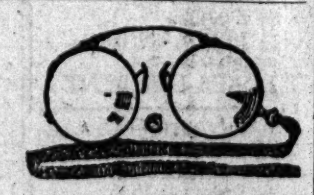

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Veal	„	24-36
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Cod	„	25-30
Mandarin	„	40-60
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	40-50
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Samii	„	none
Soles	„	30-35
Whitebait	„	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-30
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	50-60
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	„	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	„	4-6
Tomatoes	„	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	„	$4.2.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.10
Foreign dairies	„	$0.20
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.75
House Coal	„	15.75

E. Kline,
Chief Inspector.

Steamers Departing

February 23
Tjimanoek for Java ports
Tamba Maru for Japan
Onega for Japan
February 24
Pingwo for Hankow
Woosung for Hankow
Changon for Hankow
Yohyang Maru for Hankow
Rokko Maru for Japan
Taijen for Chungking
Kingsing for Pukow
Pingyang for Dairen
Tseangtah for Hankow
Hsinming for Tientsin
Haean for Foochow
Loksang for S. H. Canton
Taksang for C. Tientsin
Hsinfung for Wenchow
Kashing for S. H. Canton
Ningshin for Foochow
Tungchow for W. C. Tientsin
Hakushin Maru for Dairen
Albert Vogler for Japan
Meinan for Ningpo
February 25
Kianghsin for Hankow
Yingchow for A. H. Canton
West Jester for Portland
Shidzuoka Maru for Seattle
Arabia Maru for Japan
Antilochus for Europe
President Jefferson for Seattle
Muroran Maru for Bombay
Tragenna for .....
Shinon for Chinwangtao
Ningpo for S. Hongkong
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$236 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½B.
"Shell"	95/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 81
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$169 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¾ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$185
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 119½
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4⅝ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B.
	New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37½ S.
Langkats	Tls. 32½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 12
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6⅛ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.02½B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½ B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ S.
Permata	Tls. 3 S.
Repah	Tls. 0.92½S.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 S.
Seekoee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.15 B.
Senayang	Tls. 1.05
Siak Kiebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 S.
Taiping	Tls.0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. L. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 163 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Saled, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 25, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Brkits Tls. 1.10
Yangtsze Insurance Tls. 26.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.25 (50 share)

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 25, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.8875
Native Interest 04
Copper Cash 256.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 310.90
Bar Silver 33⅞
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 99.80
New York on London 431½
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/3⅛
Demand 3/3⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 71
Demand 71¼

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T. 3/3½
London Demand 3/3⅝
London 4 m-s. 3/3¾
India T.T. 233½
France T.T. 1655
America T.T. 71
Hongkong T.T. 71½
Japan T.T. 63¾
Batavia T.T. 196½
Straits T.T. 71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits ... 3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts 3/5⅝
London 6 m-s. Credits ... 3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Docts ..... —
France 4 m-s. 1755
America 4 m-s. L/c. 74½
Docs. 74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¾=Tls. 139.37
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $193.84
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d.=Tls. 5.98
@ exch. 71.9=Mex. $8.32

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40 @ 3/3⅞ £1
Hk. Tls. 1.27 @ 70⅝ Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1505½ Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Marks —
Hk. Tls. @ 64⅝ Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 223⅝ Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 16.15 Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71¾
Demand selling on London 3/3¼
Demand buying on London 3/4⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	67.50	68.00
7th Year 6%	53.20	53.40
9th Year 6%	76.70	77.60
6% Consolidated	58.70	58.90
7% Consolidated	67.50	68.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	18.00	18.00

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.20=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.07=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.20=1 Yen

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.10 March
Bukits Tls. 1.10 March

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,090.00 C.D.
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.15 Mar.
S'hai Cotton (New) Tls. 42.00 March
Kapayangs Tls. 12.00
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.05

Cotton Report

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

China Cotton:—During the early part of the past week it looked as if cotton were of absolutely no intrinsic value and the market was pounded down by disgusted bulls and elated bears until every month was well under Tls. 44.00 for Tungchow. Prices showing at one day a gross decline of one tael, making a total decline of about three taels from the level of a week ago. The dominant feature of the recent decline was in sympathy with the heavy decline in Mid-Americans and Indians.

Looking at the situation in the broadest way, we believe that as soon as the outlook for the yarn market shows signs of activity, the preponderance of chances will be governed by the yarn market as well as the world cotton markets, so that for the present we see no reason to depart from the policy we have been advocating in our previous reports, of buying whenever the market seems unduly depressed and selling on any good advance.

Yarn:—The market during the past week has been generally weak, with a further decline of five to six taels from last week's level. At the close of the market it seemed to be in favor of steady prices. Business for export has been booked, some 3,000 to 4,000 bales and over 6,000 bales direct business with the mills have been recorded.

SPUNT'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market:

China Cotton.—The main feature of the market during the past week was the activity that transpired in the local Cotton Exchanges, where a large volume of business was consummated for future deliveries and up to end of July, at prices which from present indications will ultimately prove profitable. Our yarn markets do not as yet show revivification from the Chinese New Year festivities and still continue to show lower figures than those current at the close of the past lunar year. This factor has to a great extent steadied the trend of the domestic raw cotton markets and advances in the rates may be looked forward to in the wake of any favorable demand for cotton products as manufactured by the local mills. Furthermore, in reviewing the raw cotton situation at this moment, we find that prices incline more toward an ascending than descending scale. Tone of the market. Steady.

COMPENSATION FOR FAMILY OF SLAIN ENGINEER FIXED

Tsingtao, Feb. 19.—Final arrangements for the compensation of the family of S. S. Keh, murdered district mechanical engineer of the Kiao-Tsi Railway, provide for the sum of $305 to be paid to the family monthly. These payments will last over fifteen years, or until the oldest son in the family of five children, attains his majority.

Keh was the official at Changtien who was the victim of a band of bandits, who, apparently, were working in collusion both with railroad men and the servants of Keh's own household. Arrangements were made by the railroad for his release and the ransom of $15,000 had been paid over to the bandit chief but notwithstanding this Keh was slain, his body being found within a stone's throw of the Kiao-Tsi Railway station at Tsinan.

Six men have been arrested in connexion with the case and the railway and provincial police are endeavoring to round up the whole gang.

Unclimed Telegrams

(Great Northern)

Hami, Palace Hotel; Peking: Percevel Astor; Peking; Count Percevel French Consulate; Nagoya, Yoshimoto Kaiinkoshi; Kobe, Ostram; Bordeaux, Allix Poste Restante; Bordeaux, Allix Poste Restante; Shameen, Broder c/o Chinese Postoffice; Kobe, Oriental Trading Co. 11 Szechuen Road Tokio, Kokichi Kanbe 376 Nankinro; Yokohama, Kennedy 17 Kungping Road; Yokohama, Yuenchong; Tokio, Jeffery American Consulate.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C. M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Changsha left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Thursday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Tsingtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Chefoo on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Trafalgar (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on Thursday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on March 2.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits, and Hongkong this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos, from Marseilles on January 24 with mail, left Saigon on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on February 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London next Friday and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports next Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. Friday.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon on Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Bellerophon left Kobe on Saturday, and is due in Shanghai via Itosaki and Moji next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor left Dairen on Sunday, and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao on March 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 18, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is to dock at the Hongkew Wharf about noon tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on Friday, and sails for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 20 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama today, and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle today, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, is due to leave San Francisco on March 1 and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. West Cadron, with the Edmore's cargo, left Nagasaki on Sunday and is due in Shanghai at daylight tomorrow morning.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Kobe this morning, and docks at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock. The liner is to sail for Hongkong next Friday, and the dispatch tender leaves at 7 a.m.

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Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed China representative of the American Peace Award, which conducted the $100,000 gold peace prize in the United States and has been requested to conduct a referendum among Americans here on their approval or disapproval of the plan. THE CHINA PRESS has already published the full text of the prize winning plan and on the ballot below a brief resume is given.

The most urgent problem confronting the world today is that of discovering the road to peace. Whether or not the winning Bok plan is the idea that will put Peace on a workable basis is now being tested by leading newspapers all over the United States.

Cast your vote today on the ballot below and mail to Mr. Kingman at 120 Szechuen Road.

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

Proposes

I. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

Do you approve the plan *in substance?* Yes ☐ No ☐
(Put an X inside the proper box)

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NOTE: Those interested in expressing fuller opinions are cordially urged to send them, on a separate sheet, *Mail To Harry Kingman, 120 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.*

Leaders Of British Labor

By Rev. R. Frank Jones

An eminent observer of British politics, writing of the Labor party while Asquith was in office, stated that it included some of the brainiest men in the House of Commons. As a rule, its leaders were well versed in political procedure, able and in some cases skillful debaters, knew what they wanted and were always after it, and had, in most cases the invaluable advantage of first-class knowledge of industrial problems and conditions, while their characters were in all cases above reproach, and, in some cases, exemplary. He has not exaggerated.

To begin with, there is the leader, Ramsey MacDonald. Originally a teacher, he, like many others of his compatriots, found the profession hardly lucrative enough, so he abandoned it for law and journalism. For many years he represented one of the Leicester divisions in Parliament—the boot district—and, as such, distinguished himself in knowledge of parliamentary procedure and debate. I heard him several times in 1910 speaking in support of Lloyd George's famous "People vs. Peers Budget." They were good friends then. Next to Lloyd George I regard him as the most powerful and skillful debater in the House of Commons. He is a master of the English language and is of a highly constructive order of mind. No stump orator is this man, as depicted in some of the caricatures of him, but a person of rare gifts, wide culture, deep sympathies, and in the world, I honestly believe, for the avowed purpose of making it a better place for men and women to live in, as far as it lieth within the politician to do so.

Next in order of importance is J. R. Clynes. A Lancashire man, and, if my memory serves me rightly, a Methodist local preacher, Clynes is par excellence the statesman and administrator of the party. He has proved it by work done, as no other did it, at the most crucial period in the history of his country. When the late Lord Rhondda undertook the duties of food controller during the war he stipulated that Clynes should be his parliamentary colleague. Together they organised first the nation's food supply, then rationed it out fairly, so that rich and poor should fare alike. When Rhondda died Clynes succeeded him as food controller.

He is the British Joseph. A man among men is this ex-Lancashire factory boy—self-taught, the luster of his mind only exceeded by the luster of his honor and character.

Another leader is Philip Snowden. Beginning life, like MacDonald, as a teacher, he soon discovered politics and journalism to be his special sphere, especially international politics. He will undoubtedly be his party's Foreign Minister, smashing forever the cast-iron theory that blue blood and a training in Eton and Harrow can alone furnish a suitable background for foreign diplomacy, and he will frighten the spirits of Lord Salisbury and Lansdowne and others out of their etherial serenity, or otherwise, by making a service a democratic instead of the secretive institution it now is.

Small in stature, a cripple, almost a hunchback, as the result of an accident early in life, suffering at times intense pain, he is a tremendous worker and has the power to communicate his energy to others. A passionate lover of his kind, he hates war as vehemently as the prophets of Israel hated Baal, and believes secret diplomacy to be in the main responsible for it. There will be no secret treaties under his regime, no hidden commitments abroad. All will be above board. England, under him, will know its liability abroad as at home, and need not go in fear of awakening some morning with a European war on its hands.

Another outstanding figure is Robert Smillie, leader of the Lanarkshire miners and ex-president of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. "Honest Bob" his friends and colleagues call him. His life has been a continuous devotion to the uplift of the miners in particular and the workers in general.

A great heart, he is also a great intellect in the rough, and the world is not too well blessed with honest and able men such as he to be fastidious on the subject of his dress and appearance. As a member of the royal commission appointed to consider the desirability of nationalising the coal mines, he showed himself second to none of the members in his grasp and treatment of the basic elements of economics.

The last of the leaders, but certainly not the least, is J. H. Thomas, or "Jimmy" Thomas, as his friends affectionately call him. He is the all-round man in the Labor party—orator, negotiator, administrator and examplar. Representing in Parliament Derby city, a great railway center, since Dick Bell retired about twenty years ago, he knows the parliamentary game to a degree nearing perfection. A wonderful speaker, he can move a crowd of people as few men can, especially in putting forward a moral issue. I regard him second only to his distinguished countryman, Lloyd George, as a negotiator. The splendid privileges which railway men in England enjoy today in respect to wages and hours of employment are in the main due to his good will and strategy. He knows men and his men trust him. Managers and directors respect him and have confidence in him. Many a time has he, by his absolute sanity and manliness, saved his country from the confusion and damage of a railway strike, and, as he has put it, got more for his class by negotiation than by a fight. It cannot be too sufficiently emphasised that these leaders are, after all, patriots. They are Britons first, Labor leaders secondly.

Threatened Strike Of Wharf Coolies In Tsingtao Settled

Tsingtao, Feb. 19.—The controversy between the Harbor Department of the Kiaochow Administration and the Kiao-Tsi Transportation Company has been settled temporarily and the threat of a walk-out by the hundreds of wharf coolies and stevedores has been removed for the present.

The transportation company, which employs the coolies, alleged that it was not being reimbursed by the harbor department to which the boat companies make payment for wharf labor in loading and unloading the vessels. The transportation concern charged the harbor department with turning all such receipts over to the territorial finance department and failing to compensate the freight handlers for work performed. The amount of $60,000 was said to be outstanding and due the transportation people. Without funds the latter was unable to pay the wages of its hundred coolies and a strike impended with the consequence heavy damage and delay to shippers and receivers.

The matter has been adjusted by the promise of the harbor department to pay $1,000 daily to the transportation company until the debt is liquidated. Thus far six days have passed since the arrangement was made and the harbor department has not yet failed to turn the amount over to the transportation concern.

Offender In Bessell Case Living In Peace In President's Home

Peking, Feb. 22.—The Bessell case is still occupying the attention of the public, especially the employees of the various railways, and they are anxiously awaiting the outcome. Various incidents and cases of lawlessness on the part of the military are everyday occurrences. To cite an incident a foreigner travelling on the Peking-Mukden line had a disagreeable experience.

When the train arrived at Lanchow an ordinary soldier entered the train and proceeded to the dining-car, sitting for a while, the soldier took off his shoes and stockings and began to divest himself of his clothes with the idea of cleansing himself.

It was only after some considerable difficulty that the soldier was "persuaded" to leave the compartment. It was afterwards ascertained that the soldier was travelling without a ticket, besides having a considerable amount of luggage, some of which was of an unsanitary nature.

According to reliable sources, despite the strong protests emanating from the British Legation with regard to the Fengtai outrage, the real culprit, Col. Chen, is still living peacefully in the President's house at his native home at Taku, and the authorities appear to be absolutely powerless.

Thrilling Rescue Off Scottish Coast

The above photograph was snapped just at the instant the British Coast Guardsmen fired a rocket lifeline to the steam trawler Imperial Prince, stranded off the Scottish coast near Aberdeen. Two of the trawler's crew perished in the heavy seas, but the remainder were rescued in a daring manner by the Coast Guards, who put out to them in a life boat, after many unsuccessful attempts.

Sunsets, Cities And Itineraries

BY ROBERT LOWE HALL

Who has not diverted himself with plans for imaginary journeys? Pencil and paper are as good as broomsticks and magic carpets for flitting about over the five continents and the seven seas. Nothing is easier than going everywhere and seeing everything—before one leaves home.

Everybody knows that itineraries are fascinating. But, after setting sail, one always feels differently about the whole affair, and never follows the admirable scheme so carefully made. Free from all pretensions to plans, one may now begin to indulge one's little foibles. He who is bound hand and foot by an ironclad list of names and dates may not taste the real joys of travel, may not linger a while in charming places, dare not make sudden delightful dashes in wholly unforeseen directions.

But there is another restriction which would in itself prove that itineraries should be left at home. They prevent one from deciding at what hour one will arrive at places. This may mean missing some of the biggest experiences it is possible to have.

By and large, sunset is the best time to choose when you're merely guessing. Through two accidental arrivals I learned this, and have since followed the rule with excellent results. The sunreddened spire of Strasbourg's cathedral rising exquisitely toward the glowing dome of the sky is a sight which, as one afterward meditates upon it, may well suggest the advisability of giving the preference to sunset if there is any doubt. For me, the matter was finally seetled on the summer evening when I drove in a rickety old brougham through the quiet streets lined with those shadowy arcades which make Bologna so strangely unlike all other cities. My mind was made up even before I reached the old hotel and its courtyard filled with the hushed languor of early twilight.

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Of course, a guess as to the best hour for arrival may be wrong, or trains may be late. But always, with enough nimbleness of wit, one may take the law into one's own hands. If the train is late, and there is likelihood that it will reach Venice after sunset, one can gather together one's belongings and descend at Verona, waiting there till an afternoon when the train comes through on time.

Consider what it would be, what a precious thing missed, arriving for the first time in Paris, you can easily forgive the dreary deshabille of such an hour. But, think of spending your first hour of Paris, not in ecstasy, but in bad weather! That first sight of Paris can only happen once. See that you get there at about noon of a fine, sunny day, and you will add to your life an experience of such loveliness as scarcely anything else ever can surpass—except seeing Venice for the first time at sunset of a summer evening.

Night is the time for London. A foggy afternoon will do almost as well, but night is really better.

If there is mist, or a gentle rain you are fortunate. Have an umbrella with you, and, without waiting to unpack, go for a walk through Charing Cross, and Pall Mall, and past the Abbey. London is the daughter of mist and fog. Her somber majesty is most apparent when she is encompassed with magnificent gloom. In sunshine she is as forlorn as a mermaid in the Sahara.

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Getting to Capri on a moonless night is another thing altogether. There is romance in that, and the wonder of fabulous adventures in legendary chronicles. The steamer from Naples anchors offshore. You descend a shaky ladder into one of the innumerable tiny boats atoss on small, dark waves. There is soft clamor of voices; there are little lights like will-o'-the-wisps on the water and along the shore. By and by you land amidst great palaver, and, presently, ascend mysterious dark cliffs to a place which you are vaguely aware is very high up. You feel indefinable allurements. You are sure that, in the morning, you will see a place such as you have never imagined. Your prescience is correct. You wake to beauty, the description of which I, at least, lack hardihood to attempt. I am only undertaking to say that you ought to arrive mysteriously, at night, without realizing how you got there; if you do that, you are at liberty to call it lotosland it you like.

But all this is by way of leading up to the really important matter. Though for excellent reasons you must follow an itinerary scrupulously on other occasions, there is one place where you must, at any cost, disregard it utterly.

Be warned. Be advised. Without heeding the derangements and changes involved, clear the way to Venice at sunset. He who has had that may have mischance elsewhere—may even fail of Florence at twlight—but he will have entered Venice at the hour when sunset red and gold are upon her palaces and lagoons, will have been for a moment what great poets are. "Earth hath not any sight to show more fair" than Venice when the sun is going down.

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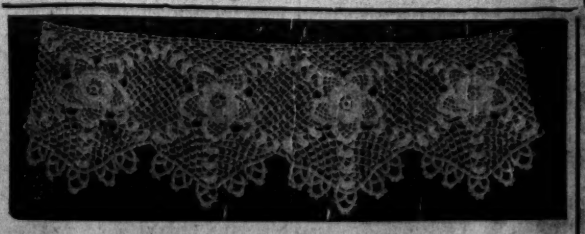
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3222

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday March 3 and 4.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.
65809 M 4

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER REGARDING ISSUE OF NEW COUPONS.

Notice is hereby given that each Talon attached to a Share Warrant of the Company should be deposited forthwith at the Company's office, No. 7 Soochow Road, Shanghai, in exchange for a receipt entitling the bearer to exchange such receipt for a new sheet of Dividend Coupons, when these arrive from England. Due notice will be given by advertisement of the time and place for such further exchange. Each Talon must be sent to London before the Company can send the corresponding new Coupons to Shanghai and therefore the sooner the Talon is deposited the sooner the new Coupons can be given in exchange for the receipt now to be issued. Holders are warned that the receipt will be given only to bearer of the Talon which should therefore be sent by a person trusted by the holder.

DONALD McCOLL,
General Manager.
"Traction House,"
No. 7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 25th, 1924.
65784

NOTICE
SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 20th, 1924, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN
Secretary.
65642

NOTICE

Dr. W. G. HILTNER announces that Dr. T. B. DUNN is no longer associated with the medical firm formally known as Hiltner, Dunn and Swan. The firm will hereafter be known as HILTNER & SWAN.

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Intending bidders may inspect the premises on application to the undersigned, when full particulars may be given.

All tenders must be sealed and should be sent to the undersigned on or before 15th March, 1924, and bidders must be prepared to pay for the whole of the price offered within three days of acceptance of their tender.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Liquidators.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
25th February, 1924.
65810 F 27

The Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Tuesday, 4th March, 1924, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 4th of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1924.
65792 F 28

Shanghai Horticultural Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, in the Assembly Hall, Cathedral Girls' School, 1 Yates Road.

Members willing to serve on the Committee are requested to send in their names to the undersigned before March 3rd.

D. MacGREGOR.
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Administration Building,
15, Hankow Road.
65790

The Cercle Sportif Francais will give a second performance of "La Belle Aventure" this evening, Tuesday February 26th.

Booking at Moutrie's and at the Cercle Sportif Francais.
65791 F 26

S.S. "President Jefferson" from Manila and Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Jefferson" will be held at the China Merchants Lower Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at 10.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
65807 F 27

S.S. "President Grant" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President Grant" will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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65808 F 28

NOTICE

is hereby given that J. Lee Chong and Hang Chong will not be responsible for contracts, orders, receipts, etc., unless they bear the signature of the undersigned and the seal of the firm.

CHEONG TSING-POO
Sole Proprietor & Manager.
65802 F 28

NOTICE

As from this date Mr. J. O. Donovan is no longer in the employ of this Company.

AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY,
February 21, 1924.
65721

NOTICE

DR. THOMAS B. DUNN announces that he has opened offices on the eighth floor of the Robert Dollar Building, No. 3 Canton Road.
65793 F 28

LOST

Notice is hereby given that a native bank order No. 423, under date of the 20th day of the 1st moon, issued by Hung Fong Bank (鴻豐莊), Shanghai, Taels 500, has been lost. The above mentioned bank have been notified of the loss, and we hereby warn the public (also in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao), not to negotiate or cash this cancelled order.

ZUNG YING WAN
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65787 F 28

NOTICE

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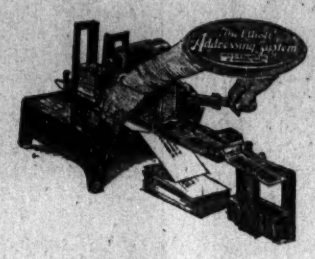

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Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of the envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PRODUCTS FOR RAILWAY CARS", and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao. The same must reach this Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on March 31st, 1924, and will be opened at 3 p.m. of the same day in the Railway office, and after which tenders will be considered and referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
65644 M 4

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The amount of the 1st Prize will be $3,500.00. Bondholders whose premiums are unpaid forfeit any reimbursements their bonds may happen to draw.

65756 F 27

Business and Official Notices

The Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty second Anhual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 11th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1924.
65743

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

ANNUAL RACES

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the Races will be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturday, March 1, 1924. (Weather permitting).

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Tickets of admission to the Members' Enclosure have been sent to Members of the Paper Hunt Club. Members who have not received their tickets are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Guest Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Stand, Pari-Mutuels and Enclosure may be obtained by Members of either the Race Club or Paper Hunt Club, for their friends, on application to the undersigned.

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The Public can obtain admission to the Public Enclosure at the Public Entrance, No. 14 Mohawk Road.

Admission $1 each

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
65725 M 1

NOTICE

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NOTIFICATION NO. 342

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FOR
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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

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WEATHER

A depression is apparently developing between Mongolia and China. Weather changeable and probably milder. Winds of the south quadrant to the north of the 30th parallel. Fresh or moderate monsoon in the south.

OBITUARY

SCOTT, Janet Katherine only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Minton Scott, 123 Rue Massenet, died of acute nephritis, on February 24, at the age of seven years, eight months and nineteen days. Interment will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, February 26, 3 p.m. c5794 F 26

Protection On The Yangtsze

ALTHOUGH the chief interest of the present session of the U. S. Congress seems to be centered on an investigation of the oil scandal and a consideration of the proposal of Secretary Mellon to reduce taxes, there is earnest hope that it will not close before consideration has been given to the replacement of the present antiquated ships comprising the Yangtsze Patrol with a modern flotilla in keeping with the development of American commence in this region.

The strongest possible recommendation covering the construction of the new boats has been forwarded to Washington by the American chambers of commerce and other organisations in China and in addition the proposal has the unqualified backing of representatives of all branches of the American government stationed in China. The Naval appropriation bill now before the House of Representatives contains an item providing for the construction of six new river patrol boats of special type capable of operating on the Upper Yangtsze and it has been recommended that they be constructed in Shanghai in order to expedite their being put into service and for economy in the cost of construction.

Recently the U. S. Navy sent to China two boats formerly used as mine-sweepers during the war, but they are of such deep draft that they are of no value except on the lower reaches of the river. They are now being refitted for this service, but owing to their inability to operate on the Upper Yangtsze, they do not solve the problem. The present American Naval equipment, exclusive of the two mine-sweepers, on the Yangtsze consists of six boats, all but one of which are obsolete and should be sent to the scrap-heap. Only one of these boats, the *U. S. S. Isabel* built in 1917 has sufficient speed to operate against the swift current of the Upper Yangtsze, but its draft of 10' 9" prevents operation above Hankow except at moderately high water. The *Palos* and *Monocacy* the only two which can operate above Ichang where most of the military and bandit trouble has developed in recent years, have structural defects which make them of little value as convoys for merchantmen operating on the upper river. Of the remaining boats, the *Elcano, Villalobos* and *Quiros* the less said the better. They date back to the battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898 when they were captured by Admiral Dewey. from the Spanish. They ought to be preserved in a museum somewhere instead of trying to operate them for the protection of American lives and commerce on the Yangtsze River.

It is a pathetic situation that the American commercial and missionary communities in China should be forced to depend upon the disgraceful outfit which the American navy is forced to maintain in this part of the world and it is hoped that partisan politics will not prevent congressional action on this important matter this year.

The Business Of Coining Depreciated Money

IN view of the mild sensation produced in Shanghai recently through the publication of an analysis of silver dollars coined in the Chinese Government Mint at Nanking showing silver content about half of one percent below the government regulations of 1914 it is interesting to review what has become an extensive business in China—the wholesale production of debased coins of the Chinese Republic.

The Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information recently published a pamphlet on this subject which contained the statement, "——the market is now being flooded with debased coins. The provincial chiefs look now upon the mints in their provinces as sources of revenue, and handsome profits have been made by the issuance of poor coins."

The first Government mint to be established in China was in Canton in 1889, before which time sycee and brass cash constituted the prevailing currency of the interior, although in the treaty ports the Mexican dollar imported from Mexico and other foreign coins took the place of sycee. The Canton mint issued at first dollars and fractional coins but later was given the right to turn out ten-cash copper coins. In 1901 the central government authorised the establishment of twelve government mints in the provinces and by 1905 twenty such institutions had been founded. This led to such an indiscriminate production of coins that the establishment of new mints was forbidden, but this did not have the desired effect so in 1906 a further edict was issued reducing the number of mints to nine and an effort was made to standardise currency by making the Tientsin mint the Central Mint with the right to issue moulds.

At the present time there are between a dozen and fifteen Government Mints in operation, but every few months there is reference in the press to the opening of new mints by some provincial military official, one of the latest being Chang Tso Ling at Mukden. The principal mints are located at Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Nanking, Wuchang, Chengtu, Canton, Hangchow, Anking and Kalgan.

In 1914 the government issued a national currency law which is supposed to regulate the production of coins, but this law apparently has no more effect upon the provincial military officials who control the mints than the resolution signed by China's Delegation at the Washington Conference providing for a reduction of China's armies. However it is interesting to know that the *Yuan* dollar should contain 90 percent of silver and 10 percent of copper (later changed to 89 percent silver and 11 percent copper), the 20-cent and 10-cent pieces should contain 70 percent silver and 30 percent copper while the copper 1-cent and 2-cent pieces should contain 95 percent copper 4 percent pewter and 1 percent of lead.

So much for the regulations! In actual practice the fractional coins have been debased to such an extent and over such a long period that it has ceased to excite comment and is accepted as one of the worries of doing business in China. Companies, Chinese and Foreign, selling commodities for "small money" are accustomed to writing off each year enormous sums because of losses suffered from the debased currency. One large foreign firm in Shanghai recently made a collection of 98 samples of debased one and two cent pieces collected in all parts of the country. This practice of debasing the small coins while making business difficult and causing losses in business is adjusted by firms as far as possible through increasing the price to make up for the loss on bad money, but the principal burden falls upon the common people and is considered by many to be responsible for much of the labor unrest.

Although there has been general debasement of the fractional currency to such an extent that the production of "squeezed" coins has become one of the most profitable businesses of the country, the Government Mint officials have up to recent months maintained the purity of the standard *Yuan* dollar. Now however if we are to believe reports of recent analyses which have appeared in the press, the dollars are going the route of the 20-cent, 10-cent and copper coins which is something else to mark up against the military governors for the responsibility is theirs without question.

The Customs Surplus

THE question of the seceding provinces of China and the claims of some of them to an apportionment of the Customs Revenue was dealt with admirably by the Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the annual general meeting of the bank on Saturday last. The point he makes is that any measure which recognises the claims of seceding provinces to a division of the Customs revenue after international obligations secured upon it have been satisfied would be a retrograde step in the direction of further disunion, and it is difficult to see that any effective answer can be opposed to such a contention.

Further, in development of his argument he advances that so long as the Peking government is recognised by the Treaty Powers as the *de facto* government it must be held to be entitled to receive the whole of the customs revenue. One of the chief grievances of the secessionists against the Powers is that they continue to recognise the government in Peking, when, they say, it has in fact ceased to be the government of China, and has all it can do to make its decrees run within a comparatively small radius from the capital. Such indeed seems to be the case, for it is idle to assume anything but that whoever rules in Peking does so on the sufferance of one or other of the contending parties of the North.

To withdraw recognition from Peking and extend it to every province which cares to issue a declaration of independence, might be a very agreeable procedure so far as the provincial authorities are concerned, but it would involve the establishment of an entirely new system of dealing with China as a conglomeration of entities rather than as one complete whole. It might very well be said that China has not been a complete whole for the past thirteen years, and it is hardly possible to do anything but agree with such a contention.

The question then naturally arises as to the party with whom the Powers should deal. Obviously it can only be with that government which obtained recognition in continuance of that accorded to China under the Imperial regime. It is certainly no duty of the foreigners to decide whether or no such a government has or has not complete control of the country over which it is set, and the only possible way in which such a decision could be reached would be by the serving of some demand upon the Peking Government non-fulfilment of which would mean the withdrawal of recognition a step which, having regard to the peculiarity of the conditions should not be taken without the gravest possible cause.

We are inclined to favor an attitude which may be summed up in the phrase "a plague on both your houses." That after all is what the speaker refers to when he suggests that the surplus should be withheld from the Chinese government until China has attained unification and is again controlled by an organisation which commands the respect of the Chinese and foreigner alike. Possibly this might mean the downfall of the Peking Government, and might even contribute largely towards the establishment of effective and recognisable governments in the secessionist provinces. And while this might would undoubtedly involve the disintegration of the country more completely than is now the case, it would certainly be better to have a number of competent governments in various parts of China, than one which apparently does not understand the meaning of competency, or if it does, does not know how to achieve it.

On the other hand the withholding of the surplus from Peking might be construed as doing precisely what we deplored in connection with the withdrawal of recognition, namely committing an overt act favorable to one party or the other. True the continuation of the present state of affairs may be classed as precisely the same thing, but it has this merit, that it involves no departure from principle in favor of one contestant or the other. Again, the time seems to be rapidly approaching when foreign powers will have to take cognisance of the fact that they are in relation with a government which is such only in name, and refuse further dealings with Peking, but this is a step involving the most serious issues and can only be taken as a last resort. We have no desire that the Powers should take any such step, preferring that China should work out her own salvation. She is showing no particular aptitude in this direction at present, but there is always the chance that she will do so, and obviate the necessity of foreign interference which in any circumstances is to be deplored.

A Disappointment

LATEST papers to hand from the United States throw an interesting light on the properties of insulin the much heralded cure for diabetes. When the announcement of the discovery was first made it was stated with considerable definiteness that a remedy had been found for a most distressing disease, thereby conveying hope to probably hundreds of thousands of sufferers. The first intimation that this new preparation was not all that it should be was a modification of the original announcement by which the public was informed that it was not an absolute specific and might not succeed in curing all cases of diabetes, and that in fact death had supervened in a number of cases even though the new treatment had been used. We learn now from latest exchanges that insulin itself may have certain harmful effects on certain glands in the human body, and further that it cannot be regarded as a cure of diabetes when there are certain complications present.

How far these recent statements are correct we do not, of course, know, but there is every reason to think that the original announcement was to say the least, premature. One of the greatest assistants the practitioner of medicine has is confidence on the part of the laity and it is as much to the interest of themselves as to that of those who trust to their care that everything possible should be done to continue and increase that confidence. Generally, it is to be said for the medical profession that it is slow to announce the discovery of specifics, but in this instance someone seems to have "slipped up" and the information was broadcasted before a sufficiently large number of tests seem to have been made. It is to be supposed that in a comparatively short time the good qualities of insulin will have been sufficiently developed to render it safer and more effective than it is at present, but in the meantime it would appear that some have had to suffer grievous disappointment in expecting ready cures, when such are even now by no means certain.

Correspondence

AN AMERICAN DOLLAR

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir,—Sometime ago I had occasion to use the courtesy of your columns to project a query in regard to the value of an old United States $5 gold piece, and my question was very promptly answered by a kind local numismatist.

Being now in this island of "Fragrant Rivers," I have been indulging in my habit of nosing around second-hand shops and places where curious things may be picked up, and I have come across a few old United States $1 gold pieces, and I trust that same gentleman who so kindly supplied me with the information I sought on a previous occasion will read this and favor me with a response through the courtesy of your columns. The coins are as follows: (1) Obverse: Head of Liberty with cap and 15 stars and the date 1849; Reverse: the word "One" inside of wreath with shield at base thereof. (2) Obverse: Head of Liberty and 13 stars; Reverse: "United States of America," and within a wreath the inscription "1 dollar 1851."

With my anticipated thanks,

I am, etc.,

H. A. T.

Hongkong, Feb. 19, 1924.

DANGEROUS WORK!

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Sir: Will you be so kind as to withdraw the little article in the paper? Mr. Wallace was never staying in my house, 106 Chapoo Road.

When he was taken by the police on the 22nd he was merely calling on his wife. Yours truly,

Mrs. L. Lonseca,
No. 106 Chapoo Road.

Feb. 25, 1924.

Words From The Lips Of Wise Men

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.

Believe it you will that mountains change their places, but believe not that men change their dispositions.

He has enough who is content.

A little mind courts notoriety, to illustrate its puny self.

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Yes, it is changed—the little town
From which, at twenty, I departed;
They've torn the old frame tavern down
And got a new stove foundry started.
The court house, fronting on the square,
Has been enlarged, and looks imposing;
The town was sleepy once, but there
Are signs that it has ceased its dozing.

The streets are paved; a new hotel
Is now in process of erection;
The merchants must be doing well,
For they've enlarged the business section.
Where Thompson's old mill was of yore
They've built a big brick pumping station,
And I am told the town has more
Than twice its former population.

It's not the town of former days,
Serene and sleepy and inactive.
With picture shows and city ways,
It looks progressive and attractive.
New mills and shops are belching flames
Where once the boys and girls went Maying,
And children who have foreign names
Are in the crowded schoolyard playing

In many ways the place has grown,
That once was dull and antiquated,
But it is not in town alone
That growth and change are indicated.
The graveyard on the hill has spread,
Broad acres have been added to it;
The little town has gone ahead,
And, quite unknown, I wander through it.

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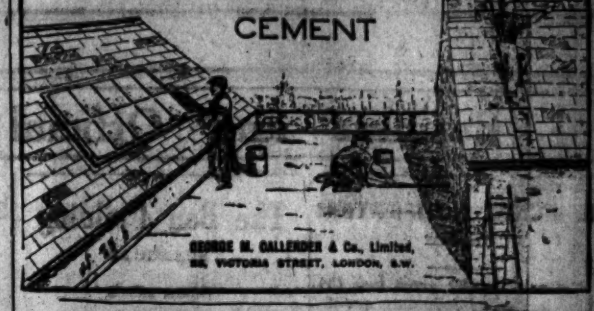

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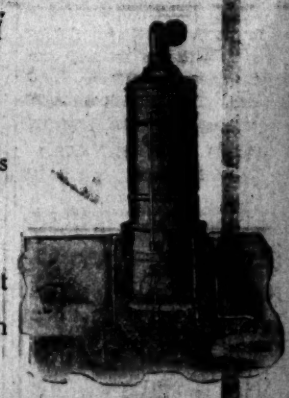

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By George McManus

Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

"Gun Fodder" (Little, Brown) was written by Major A. Hamilton Gibbs at the end of his four years of service in the Balkans and France with the batteries of the British Expeditionary Force. It was first published in 1919, we believe, if we remember correctly, somewhere about the time that publishers began recommending their volumes with the phrase "Not a war book."

Major Gibbs's story is republished now in the hope that a public no longer swamped in the literature of conflict will treat his tale more kindly than on its first appearance. Whatever consideration the public shows it will not to our way of thinking, be ill deserved. Nor will such consideration be entirely unprofitable to the public itself.

"Gun Fodder" seems to us to be a distinctly worth while volume. The person who doesn't take his reading too seriously will find it a graphic and well told story of adventure in war time. The uncomfortable individual who, on laying down a volume, finds his mind traveling further along the pathway it has blazed will discover that Major Gibbs has afforded him ample material for a post-reading inquest. It is a vivid, provocative, disturbing piece of work.

Major Gibbs is more reporter than preacher. His accusatory moments are few. He is content for the most part to tell what happened and let the reader draw conclusions. The rare pages in which he does launch a frontal attack are not directed against his recent foes. The book was completed only a few months after he had been blasting Germans off the earth with his guns, and yet its animus is not for them. Instead it is aimed against the bloody, insane business of war itself and against the British Staff which, Major Gibbs holds, made the conflict even bloodier and more insane than it normally would have been.

We have no wish in the world to quarrel with Major Gibbs's gospel. It has every appearance of veracity. And yet, if he had been born on this side of the Atlantic, we're afraid some one would be bound to call him "un-American."

The author of "Gun Fodder" fought through almost the entire conflict. He rose from a private of cavalry to a major of artillery. He was decorated for valor. Yet somehow he seems to have missed all that part of war that gets into recruiting speeches and Fourth of July addresses. To him it was a hideous archaic mess into which he walked because the people he knew would think him craven if he didn't; from which he emerged neither exalted nor triumphant, but filled with the conviction that "this war was the proof of the failure of Christ, the proof of our own failure, the failure of the civilised world. For twenty centuries the world had turned a blind eye to the foulness stirring inside it, insinuating itself into the main arteries; and now the lid was wrenched off and all the foul stench of a humbug Christian civilisation floated over the poisoned world."

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One of the reasons, it seems to us, why humanity does not achieve certain ideals that it has hailed as truth for millenniums is that humanity is too persistently idealistic. Mankind seems forever trotting about with a paintpot of gilt in hand, bestowing glamor and an aureate glow upon the most deplorable of human institutions. Men persistently hold their noses in the presence of such matters, look the other way and say heartily: "How noble and how inspiring."

If, instead, they demanded, "Where in heaven's name is a shovel and a broom?" life might be less idealistic but infinitely more comfortable and safe.

It is people like Major Gibbs that keep nations from making war oftener than once every generation. If there were more with his courage and honesty possibly the interval might be stretched to include two or even three generations.

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As it is, however, we question whether his book will do much good. Humanity's recuperative powers are too strong. It looks into the shaving mirror in the morning with bleared, if not blackened, eyes, shudders when it thinks of what happened the night before and whispers fervently "Never again!" Then, usually, it behaves just as we do when we have gone through the same ritual.

"Gun Fodder" seems to us less warning than omen. It preaches against war. It pictures its blunderings, its savagery and its senselessness. And by its publication it indicates the belief of astute publishers that people are once more beginning to be interested in war books. In a little while man will be around with his pot of gilt again. Major Gibbs's realism will be followed by this, that and the other person's romanticism. Unless accident overtakes us we confidently expect to live through another era of war plays.

"Shenandoah" and "Winchester" and Held by the Enemy" and numerous similar dramas that appeared in the quarter century following the end of the Civil War, indicated that that hideous passage in history had been nicely gilded over. Ten or fifteen years from now we shall be watching melodramas in which the hero is, of course, a brave young American aviation lieutenand and the heroine a lovely German fraulein. People will then be speaking of the stirring times of '17 and how fine it must have been to live in those days.

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We have read Robinson's "The Mind in the Making" and Stewart's "Aunt Polly's Story of Mankind" and Gibbs's "Gun Fodder." One follows the other like a flight of steps. By all rights we should feel more intellectual and mentally improved. We don't. Instead, we feel a little like sitting right down and having a real good cry.

Song At Dusk

The faint airs scatter scents of musk
Down all the hollows of the dusk;
The amber vesper star afar
Slips like a primrose from its husk.

Upon the distant mountain snows
There is an afterglow of rose;
Above the valley streams drift dreams
Beguiling to a rapt repose.

Love, I would have you come and be
Like yonder primrose star to me—
The afterglow upon the snow,
And dreams—ah, deep felicity!

O dear and sweet and fond and true,
I should find each and all in you;
And I would have you stay alway
No more to vanish from my view.

Clinton Scollard.

The Spectator

Promises

Somebody ought to write a book, or preach a sermon, or do something desperate, to show folks the seamy side of high moral maxims. I know of no glorious and time-honored principle of conduct that does not kick like an old Springfield musket. There's no good rule that is not also sometimes a bad one.

One of these excellent things men do—one that has the reputation of saving many a drunkard and pulling many a fallen life out of the ditch—is the making of good resolutions.

A good resolution is all right if you happen to keep it. If you don't you are in the condition of the man in Holy Writ, who got rid of one devil, only to have it and seven others come back and ride him, so that his last state is worse than the first.

The older I get the more I look with suspicion upon the whole promising, vowing, pledge-signing business. If you have anything in mind to do, do it now; and to-morrow, if you still think it ought to be done, do it again. But why should a man's future be mortgaged to his past? Why should one arbitrarily project his state of mind on March seventh to torment and hamper his state of mind on March tenth?

Some obligations, of course, have to be taken, such as to repay money, to live with one woman and to be at the dentist's at 10 a.m., but let such ties be as few as possible. Beware of being too easy to vow. For when you pledge, and then break it, you've not only committed the specific sin you wanted to avoid, but you've lied to boot, which is perhaps worse.

Old Dr. Johnson vowed constantly to rise at six in the morning, and usually lay abed till noon. "I have spent forty years," he wrote bitterly, "in making futile resolutions."

One of the best ways to get a name for keeping your promises is not to give any.

The other day a poet called on me. He touched me. By this I do not mean that he read some of his lines to me and indented my heart. I use the word "touch" in the sense of modern slang. In other words, he intimated that a loan of ten dollars would be of great assistance.

I liked the poet, and I liked some of his poetry, I was disposed to help him. But I hated to lose his friendship entirely, and I knew that if he owed me ten dollars he would never speak to me again.

So I said to him these cutting and cruel words.

"I will let you have ten dollars, since I happen to have it. But on one condition. You must solemnly promise me that you will never pay it back."

He promised.

And I must say that he has kept his word faithfully.

There are some promises that are easy to keep.

Weather, Home Made And Foreign Made

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The truth of Dr. Abbot's statement that a partial failure of the sun to supply contribution of heat does not induce colder weather simultaneously on all parts of the earth is illustrated by what happened last June when overwhelming heat in the United States was coincident with extraordinarily chilly weather in western Europe. Yet the same sun shone down day after day on both sides of the sea, and only five or six hours elapsed between its noon passages of the meridian on the two sides of the ocean.

The wide difference of temperature was caused by different atmospheric conditions. The atmosphere is a great regulator of the temperature primarily derived from the heating effect of the sun's rays.

In its practical applications meteorology appears to be one of the most difficult of all the sciences. Its general rules are subject to so many exceptions in details that their validity seems sometimes to be shaken. Weather pecularities depend very largely upon locality. This is seen in the hesitation of "weather sharps" to apply their systems of prediction when they are away from home. If asked his opinion about the prospects for fair or foul, such a one is apt reply "Well, I can't exactly say; you see I don't know this country"—which is plain proof of the local character of ordinary weather changes. So it happens that, however it may be with other prophets, this particular kind of seer is more honored among his neighbors than among strangers.

Exactly how it is to be done I do not know but I believe that the perfection of aerial navigation will add greatly to our knowledge of the fundamental data of meteorology. It will tell us far more than is yet known about those now somewhat mythical figures of the aerial world—the big highs and the deep lows, or the hyperbars and the infrabars, which seem to have a habit of taking their stand like Norval on their chosen ground and scattering storms, blizzards, freezeouts, cloudbursts and hot waves like whipped enemies in every direction around them.

The persistence with which these master agents of the atmosphere follow out a caprice when once it takes them is the cause of vast discomfort to humanity. Stationed up in Canada or over the northern Atlantic, or somewhere else where it can be felt but not seen, a big barometric boss of this sort may either freeze us or smother us for weeks and months on end.

And all the while the sun may be doing its regular duty in supplying an amount and character of radiation suitable to the season. All the trouble is with the distribution and circulation, and these are things under terrestrial and local control. The complete secret of such control remains to be uncovered. It might be objected that even after we learn it we shall be no better off, since we cannot make or unmake or in any way effectively interfere with the weather. But that I am not so sure of. There never has been a case that I recall in which increase of knowledge has not eventually led to increase of man's ability to interfere with nature's ways.

Of course even the elements are not known of that kind of practical meteorology which should consist not simply of predicting what nature is about to do, but of making nature do what we want to have done in the atmosphere. But, without hoping to go as far as that, we may certainly expect that, with fuller knowledge of the forces in action, we shall find out how to escape some of the worst consequences.

If the degree of certainty and the time of range of scientific weather forecasts can be doubled or tripled, an enormous gain to business and to pleasure will be effected. An evil foreseen is practically avoided, or defeated, provided that the prediction is felt to be so sure that nobody thinks of disregarding it. No one but a desperate man or a born gambler accepts a chance whose value he knows to be only one in a hundred.

If meteorological predictions could ever arrive at that degree of certainty, human affairs would be well insured against weather vagaries, but the changing, inconstant moods of the atmosphere are figured by its own clouds. No painter ever successfully pictured a cloud; it is the most baffling transitory of all his subjects. It is the weather's own child.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGWAH, Capt. Sorensen, will leave on Thursday, Feb. 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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FOR VANCOUVER

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Empress of Australia	Feb. 25

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Pawlet	Feb. 22
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Wawalona	Jan. 23
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Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
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Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20

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Tottori Maru	Jan. 28
Hyson	Jan. 30
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Kashgar	Feb. 5
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Syria	Feb. 15
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Durban Maru	Feb. 16
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Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25

FOR BARCELONIA

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FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlyalan	Feb. 1
Strathfillan	Feb. 17

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 29	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Mar. 20

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	Apr. 3
Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.	Marseilles	Apr. 4

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Chobei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Feb. 27	3 p.m.	Yusang
Tientsin	Feb 27	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Dairy	Feb. 27	1 p.m.	Kwangse
Tientsin	Feb. 27	9 p.m.	Tungwah
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 28	2 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Feb. 29	9 p.m.	Sinkiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	1 p.m.	Chengtu
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Altai M.
Amoy	Today	1 p.m.	Irene
Swatow	Today	1 p.m.	Kaho
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Esang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 27	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 27	1 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers
Amoy	Feb. 28	2 p.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Feb. 29	9 p.m.	Sunning
Amoy	Mar. 1	9 p.m.	Luchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	8 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	8 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Altai M.
Japan ports	Today	3 p.m.	Nikko M.
Germany via ports	Feb. 27	3 p.m.	Rhineland
Japan ports	Feb. 28	3 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 28	6 p.m.	Angers
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 29	3 p.m.	Hakozaki M.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 49m.	8ft. 7in.	4h. 12m.	6ft. 10in.

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Time of Moonrise, Mon	Moonset, Sun	Sunrise,	Sunset.	Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.52 p.m.	10.14 a.m.	6h. 33m.	5h. 54m.	5h. 48m.	6h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure, February 30.29 in. 769.5 mm.

Meteorological Report

SICAWEI

February 26, 1924.	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun rises today at 6.34	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 17.53				
Barometer (inches)	30.20	30.31	30.35	30.40
(variation for 24 hours	+0.28	+0.30	+0.30	+0.27
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	+0.15	+0.18	+0.15	+0.09
Wind—Direction	N	N	NNW	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	14.9	6.8	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°2	34°0	31°1	34°7
Humidity %	85	68	62	59
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	2	1
Rainfall, inches	Snow 0.03	Snow 0.004	—	—

SICAWEI Abstract Report, February 23.

	Mean 1923.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (20 yrs.) same period.
Temperature (Min. 33°1)	30.17	+0.13	30.26
Temperature (Min. 41°2) (Fahr.) (Mak. 48°0)	42°1	—4°0	51°5
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)	4.65	Snow 0.03	3.79

Steamers Arrived

February 24
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Shengking from Ningpo
Tungus from Foochow
Kienhsin from Foochow
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Shidzuoka Maru from Hongkong
City of Pekin from Chinwangtao
Kiangyu from Hankow
Kungwo from Hankow
Wuchang from Hankow
Fengyang Maru from Hankow
Fokien from .....
Nikko Maru from Japan
Hakuai Maru from Japan
Merlones from Liverpool
Chengtu from Tientsin
Pres. Jefferson from Hongkong
Muroran Maru from Japan

February 25
Tencho Maru from Dairen
Tsukuba Maru from Japan
Kaho from Amoy
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Yuanta from Chinwangtao
Cheongshing from Hongkong
Glenbeg from Vladivostok
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Feb. 25.—Fine and cold weather. The pressure keeps steady above the normal reading. Moderate NWly breezes with intervals of calms.

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USB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
I C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 21	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gun
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 7	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
MCW	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat

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Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3 — New York via Suez	S. W. Miller	Fr. Furness
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	C. of Manilla	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.R.
Mar. 16 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

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Feb. 26 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28 D.L. Kobe.	Hosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Feb. 29 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29 7.00 *Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Perthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
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May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	
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Feb. 26 — Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co	
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Feb. 27 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.	
Feb. 27 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	
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Feb. 27 3.00 H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.	
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Feb. 28 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.	
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Feb. 29 7.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.	
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Mar. 1 7.00 S* H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.	
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Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.	
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Feb. 28 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 28 4.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
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2 BEDROOMS.—Matting carpet, mantle mirror, white painted beveledged mirror bedroom suite, couch and easy chairs, white enamelled double iron bedstead with horse hair mattress, quilt, blanket, pillow, wall clock, center table, pictures, porcelain vases, ornaments, etc.
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Tipao Is Held For Refusing To Chop Deed Of Surrender

Mixed Court Orders Him To Remain In Custody In Temple Case

The case of Koo Ding-fah, tipao of the 27th Pao, 8th Tu, who was incarcerated for contempt of court on account of his refusal to affix his chop on the plan and deed of surrender drawn up by the Municipal Council for the acquisition of certain land belonging to the Bubbling Well Temple as ordered by the Court was tried at the Mixed Court on Thursday by Mr. Martin and Magistrate Yui.

The case came up for hearing on the motion of Mr. Franklin and Mr. Moss representing the Tipao. Mr. Preston represented Sing Dzu, the Abbot of the Temple. Counsel for Applicant stated that prior to the order of the Court, requiring Koo to affix his chop on the plan, the chop had been surrendered to the city Magistrate of Shanghai upon his instructions, and that it now came to their client's knowledge that the Court was in receipt of an official despatch from the Magistrate's Office, requesting the handing over of Koo to the District Magistrate for trial if he has transgressed the law.

Counsel then applied for an order that Koo be released on bail and that he be handed over to the Magistrate and contended that Tipaos, as a rule, were subject to the jurisdiction of the city Magistrate only, and in this case if Koo be handed over this Court might still request the City Magistrate to order him to affix the required chop.

Counsel for applicant finally submitted that assuming his client were guilty of contempt of court, the prolonged imprisonment such as that to which his client had been subjected would be unjustified. When questioned by the court as to why he refused to affix his chop, Koo stated that the Abbot of the Temple, who sold the land to the Municipal Council, could not produce any tax-receipts or fantans, and as Tipao, he could not under such circumstances affix his chop. Witness further stated that this matter had already been made the subject of a petition addressed to the city magistrate by Koo Yue Sung, a warden of the Tu.

In delivering judgment, Magistrate Yui took strong exception to the statement made by Koo in his petition to the city magistrate to the effect that such sale is "contrary to the ordinance relating to the ownership of monastries or temples and the property thereof and that the detention of the Tipao constitutes an obstruction to the performance of his official duties." The Municipal Council, remarked the magistrate, acquires land for road-making purposes, and the court will make compulsory the surrender of any land which the council may require for this purpose under the land regulations. In the case in question, the magistrate pointed out, the surrender to the council of the land concerned does not involve the demolition of any part of the temple building, and he was unable to find that any article of the ordinance referred to has been violated. The Tipao was ordered to remain in custody until his chop has been affixed to the plan and the deed of surrender.

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Epidemics Bureau In Far East Port Urged On League

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, Feb. 24.—The Hygiene Committee of the League of Nations after sitting for ten days has concluded its work. It recommends the creation of an Epidemics Bureau in one of the Far Eastern ports to be chosen by the Governments interested and also transmission to all Far Eastern Governments the report of the commission of enquiry, containing the draft Sanitary Convention between these countries.

The Commttee has decided to institute an enquiry into malaria in Albania, Greece and Persia in accordance with the request of these countries, and also to make enquiries with regard to epidemics of plague and exanthematic typhus in Russia.

Lenin Memorial Held At Canton

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Feb. 24.—A memorial service for M. Lenin was observed here today under the auspices of the central executive committee of the Kuomingtang Party with a large attendance of over 3,000 people including Dr. Sun Yat-sen, students and workmen. In the course of the service, M. Boldein, Soviet representative in Canton made a speech, thanking the people present on behalf of Soviet Russia.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb 23.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—£1=99.95 francs.

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Messrs. Lienhart, F. Simon Jr., Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thonet and child.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Ningpo: Mr. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Mardical.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangyu from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Graves.

Per C.N. s.s. Wuchang from Hankow: Mr. J. M. MacDonald.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Mr. George Hall.

Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow: Mr. J. D. Crawford.

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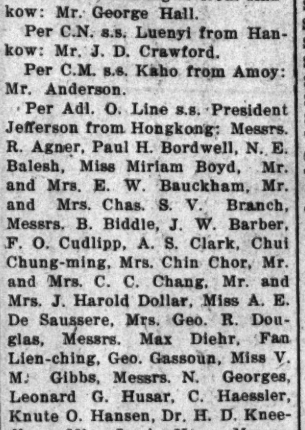

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